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1. Amend Egg Products Inspection Act - An Act to provide that certain plants which process egg products shall be exempt from such Act for a certain period of time. (H.R. 9020) See Page 56.

Signed into law by the President 8/6/71 - Public Law 92-67.

2. Federal Boat Safety Act - An Act to provide for a coordinated national boating safety program. (H.R. 19) See Page 20.

Signed into law by the President 8/10/71 - Public Law 92-75.

3. D.C. Consumer Protection Act of 1971 - An Act to provide that the ceiling on interest rates in the District of Columbia shall not exceed the lesser of such rates in Maryland or Virginia. (S. 1938) See Page 36.

Signed into law by the President 12/17/71 - Public Law 92-200.

4. Education Amendments of 1972 - An Act to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, the Vocational Education Act of 1963, the General Education Provisions Act, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Public Law 874, Eighty-first Congress, and related Acts, and for other purposes. (S. 659) See Page 26.

Signed into law by the President 6/23/72 - Public Law 92-318.

5. Extending for six months to December 31, 1972, the National Commission on Consumer Finance. (S.J.Res. 211) See Page 32.

Signed into law by the President 6/30/72 - Public Law 92-321.

PASSED BY SENATE

1. S. 1316 - A bill to increase from 50 to 80 percent the Federal payment for any cooperative meat and poultry inspection programs carried out by the States, after adopting all committee amendments. See Page 6.

Passed, with amendments, 7/29/71, voice vote.

2. S. 659 - Omnibus education amendments of 1971. See Page 26.

Passed, with amendments, 8/6/71, unanimous vote of 51 yeas.

3. S.2770 - Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1971. See Page 44.

Passed, with amendments, 11/2/71, unanimous vote of 86 yeas.

4. S.976 - Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act. See Page 15.

Passed, with amendments, 11/3/71, 89 yeas, 4 nays.

5. S.986 - Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1971. See Pages 51 and 125.

Passed, with amendments, 11/8/71, 76 yeas, 2 nays.

6. S.2824 - Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act of 1971. See Page 57.

Passed, with amendments, 12/2/71, 62 yeas, 2 nays.

7. S.1938 - A bill to amend certain provisions of subtitle II of title 28, District of Columbia Code, relating to interest and usury. See Page 36.

Passed, with amendments, 11/18/71, voice vote.

8. S.652 - Fair Credit Billing Act. See Page 33.

Passed, with amendments, 4/27/72, 51 yeas, 15 nays.

9. S.1478 - Toxic Substances Control Act of 1972. See Page 110.

Passed, after agreeing to committee substitute amendment, 5/30/72, unanimous vote of 77 yeas.

10. S.3080 - Lead Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act. See Page 107.

Passed, after agreeing to committee substitute, 6/14/72, unanimous vote of 82 yeas.

11. S.J.Res.211 - Extending for six months to December 31, 1972, the National Commission on Consumer Finance. See Page 32.

Passed, 5/23/72, voice vote.

12. S.3419 - Food, Drug, and Consumer Product Safety Act of 1972. See Page 112.

Passed, with amendments, 6/21/72, 69 yeas, 10 nays.

13. H.R.9936 - Drug Listing Act of 1971. See Page 40.

Passed, with amendments, 6/30/72, voice vote.

14. H.R.5066 - A bill to authorize appropriations to carry out the Flammable Fabrics Act. See Page 105.

Passed, with amendments, 6/16/72, unanimous vote of 65 yeas; Agreed to additional amendment after reconsideration, 6/19/72.

PASSED BY HOUSE

1. H.R.5066 - A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1971, 1972, and succeeding fiscal years to carry out the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended. See Page 105.

Passed, 4/28/71, voice vote.

2. H.R.9936 - Drug Listing Act of 1971. See Page 40.

Passed, with technical amendments, 9/16/71, voice vote.

3. H.R.10835 - Consumer Protection Act. See Page 25.

Passed, with amendments, 10/14/71, 344 yeas, 44 nays.

4. H.R.7248 - To amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965. See Page 23 (S.659).

Passed, with amendments, 11/4/71, 332 yeas, 38 nays.
Passage vacated and S.659 passed in lieu.

5. H.R. 12115 - A bill to amend certain provisions of subtitle II of title 28, District of Columbia Code, relating to interest and usury. See Page 36.

Passed, 12/13/71; passage vacated and S. 1938 passed in lieu.

6. S. 2770 - Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1971. See Page 40.

Passed, with amendments, 3/29/72, 380 yeas, 14 nays.

7. H.R. 11627 - Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act. See Pages 15 and 18.

Passed, with committee amendment, 5/22/72, 254 yeas, 38 nays; passage vacated and S. 976 passed in lieu.

8. S.J. Res. 211 - Extending for six months to December 31, 1972, the National Commission on Consumer Finance.

Passed, 6/15/72, voice vote.

CONSUMER BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE 92ND CONGRESS

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ADVERTISING

SENATE

S. 1461. Truth in Advertising Act; a bill to require the furnishing of documentation of claims concerning safety, performance, efficacy, characteristics and comparative price of advertised products and services.

Introduced 4/1/71 by: McGovern (D-S. Dak.), Moss (D-Utah)

S. 1753. National Institute of Advertising, Marketing, and Society Act; a bill to establish within the Federal Trade Commission an agency to be known as the National Institute of Advertising, Marketing, and Society, and to direct the Institute to undertake research projects concerning the impact of advertising and marketing upon society, particularly the psychological, and social effects of advertising and marketing techniques upon the consumer.

Introduced 5/3/71 by: Moss (D-Utah)

Above bills referred to: Commerce; Subcommittee for Consumers. Full Committee hearings held 10/4 and 10/26/71; additional Full Committee hearings on S. 1461 and amendment No. 1118 to S. 1753 were held 5/16, 18 and 5/31/72.

Miles W. Kirkpatrick, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, testified on 10/26/71.

S. 2869. A bill to provide for the inclusion in printed media advertising and upon billboards of a conspicuous statement of a cigarette health warning.

Introduced 11/17/71 by: Hartke (D-Ind.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 332. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to prohibit the broadcasting of any advertising of alcoholic beverages.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Pettis (R-Calif.)

H.R. 3649. Identical to H.R. 332.

Introduced 2/4/71 by: Patman (D-Tex.)

H.R. 7653. Truth in Advertising Act of 1971; to require the furnishing of documentation of claims concerning safety, performance, efficacy, characteristics, and comparative price of advertised products and services.

Introduced 4/22/71 by: Dingell (D-Mich.)

H.R. 8480. Identical to H.R. 332.

Introduced 5/18/71 by: Carter (R-Ky.)

H.R. 8638. National Institute of Advertising, Marketing, and Society Act; a bill to establish within the Federal Trade Commission an agency to be known as the National Institute of Advertising, Marketing, and Society, and to direct the Institute to undertake research projects concerning the impact of advertising and marketing upon society, particularly the psychological, and social effects of advertising and marketing techniques upon the consumer.

Introduced 5/20/71 by: Tiernan (D-R.I.)

H.R. 11179. A bill to prohibit the advertising for one year of any produce which has been falsely advertised.

Introduced by: Kastenmeier (D-Wis.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS
(Federal Grants-in-Aid)

HOUSE

H.R. 30. Intergovernmental Cooperation Act; a bill to improve financial management of Federal assistance programs; to strengthen Congressional review of Federal grants-in-aid; and other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Fountain (D-N.C.), Dwyer (R-N.J.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Brown (R-Ohio), Vander Jagt (R-Mich.), Widnall (R-N.J.), Fascell (D-Fla.), Reuss (D-Wis.), Lennon (D-N.C.), Quie (R-Minn.)

H.R. 31. Identical to H.R. 30.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Fountain (D-N.C.), Byrnes (R-Wis.), Michel (R-Ill.), Schwengel (R-Iowa), Blackburn (R-Ga.), Esch (R-Mich.)

H.R. 5809. Program Information Act; a bill to create a catalog of Federal assistance programs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/10/71 by: Brown (R-Ohio)

H.R. 6126. Identical to H.R. 5809.

Introduced 3/16/71 by: Forsythe (R-N.J.)

H.R. 9977. Identical to H.R. 5809.

Introduced 7/21/71 by: Burke (R-Fla.)

Above bills referred to: Government Operations.

AUTOMOBILES

General

SENATE

S. 2582. School Bus Safety Act of 1971; a bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize safety design standards for school buses, to require certain safety standards be established for school buses to require the investigation of certain school bus accidents, and for other purposes.

Introduced 9/27/71 by: Nelson (D-Wis.), Proxmire (D-Wis.)

S. 3433. School Bus Safety Act of 1972; a bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, with respect to school bus safety.

Introduced 3/29/72 by: Javits (R-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.
Hearings held 7/19 and 7/20/72.

HOUSE

H.R. 453. A bill to establish a commission to study the effects of highway safety and expense of changing the existing limitations on the weight and dimensions of motor vehicles using the highways of this Nation.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Schwengel (R-Iowa)

Above bill referred to: Public Works.

H.R. 10267. Bus and Truck Safety Act of 1971; a bill to require that buses and trucks operated in commerce be equipped with instruments to provide a record of certain operating data, and for other purposes.

Introduced 7/30/71 by: Findley (R-Ill.)

H.R. 11067. School Bus Safety Act of 1971. Identical to S. 2582.

Introduced 10/4/71 by: Perkins (D-Ky.)

H.R. 11159. Same title as H.R. 11067.

Introduced by: Aspin (D-Wis.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Anderson (D-Tenn.), Begich (D-Alaska), Bell (R-Calif.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Burke (R-Fla.), Burton (D-Calif.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Collins (D-Ill.), Corman (D-Calif.), Daniels (D-N.J.), Denholm (D-S.Dak.), Dent (D-Pa.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Dow (D-N.Y.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Frey (R-Fla.), Gibbons (D-Fla.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hanley (D-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Kemp (R-N.Y.), Kyros (D-Maine)

H.R. 11160. Identical to H.R. 11159.

Introduced 10/12/71 by: Aspin (D-Wis.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Morse (R-Mass.), Moss (D-Calif.), Nix (D-Pa.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Price (D-Ill.), Roe (D-N.J.), Rooney (D-Pa.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Seiberling (D-Ohio), Steele (R-Conn.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Terry (R-N.Y.), Vigorito (D-Pa.), Widnall (R-N.J.), Wilson (D-Calif.), Wright (D-Tex.)

H.R. 11210. A bill to require that all schoolbuses be equipped with seatbelts for passengers and seatbacks of sufficient height to prevent injury to passengers.

Introduced 10/13/71 by: Brotzman (R-Colo.)

H.R. 11468. Same title as H.R. 11210.

Introduced 10/28/71 by: Brotzman (R-Colo.), Williams (R-Pa.), Bevill (D-Ala.), Barrett (D-Pa.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Ford (R-Mich.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Thone (R-Nebr.), Robinson (R-Va.), Waggoner (D-La.), Baker (R-Tenn.), Symington (D-Mo.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Winn (R-Kans.), Frey (R-Fla.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Rhodes (R-Ariz.), Pettis (R-Calif.), Yatron (D-Pa.)

H.R. 11522. Same title as H.R. 11210.

Introduced 11/2/71 by: Brotzman (R-Colo.), Anderson (R-Ill.), Forsythe (R-N.J.), Coughlin (R-Pa.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Rooney (D-Pa.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Donohue (D-Mass.)

H.R. 11585. Same title as H.R. 11210.

Introduced 11/4/71 by: Brotzman (R-Colo.), McKevitt (R-Colo.), McDade (R-Pa.), Roe (D-N.J.)

H.R. 11817. Same title as H.R. 11210.

Introduced 11/17/71 by: Brotzman (R-Colo.), Denholm (D-S.Dak.), Begich (D-Alaska), McCollister (R-Nebr.)

H.R. 13143. Same title as H.R. 11210.

Introduced 2/16/72 by: Broomfield (R-Mich.)

H.R. 13638. Same title as H.R. 11067.

Introduced 3/8/72 by: Aspin (D-Wis.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Buchanan (R-Ala.), Derwinski (R-Ill.), Fascell (D-Fla.), Gallagher (D-N.J.), Hansen (R-Idaho), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Heckler (R-Mass.), Heinz (R-Pa.), Horton (R-N.Y.), Lent (R-N.Y.), McKay (D-Utah), Meeds (D-Wash.), Miller (D-Calif.), Mollohan (D-W.Va.), O'Hara (D-Mich.), Perkins (D-Ky.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Veysey (R-Calif.)

H.R. 13639. Identical to H.R. 13638.

Introduced 3/8/72 by: Aspin (D-Wis.), Wydler (R-N.Y.), Yatron (D-Pa.)

H.R. 13999. Identical to H.R. 13638.

Introduced 3/22/72 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.), Anderson (D-Tenn.)

H.R. 14416. Identical to S. 2582.

Introduced 4/17/72 by: Fish (R-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Insurance

SENATE

S. 945. **Uniform Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. A bill to regulate interstate commerce and to provide for the general welfare by requiring certain insurance as a condition precedent to using the public streets, roads, and highways in order to have an efficient system of motor vehicle insurance which will be uniform among the States...; and for other purposes.**

S. 946. **Motor Vehicle Group Insurance Act. A bill to promote the greater availability of motor vehicle insurance in interstate commerce under more efficient and beneficial marketing conditions.**

Introduced 2/24/71 by: Hart (D-Mich.), Magnuson (D-Wash.)

S. Con. Res. 23. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress with regard to the importance of adoption by the States of no-fault automobile insurance and accident compensation systems.

Introduced 4/29/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.
Hearing held 3/17/71; testimony by Secretary Volpe of the Department of Transportation on proposed administration auto insurance reform.
Hearings held 5/3-7, 5/10-14, and 5/28/71; 6/16/71, concluded.
Full Committee executive sessions considered no-fault insurance the first two weeks of October.
Hearings held concerning Committee Print 1 of S. 945 10/13 and 10/14/71; concluded. Full Committee executive sessions 4/26, 5/2, 3, 4, 9, 16, 17, and 5/24/72.

Full Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, 5/24/72.
Additional executive hearings concerning no-fault insurance, 5/30/72.
S. 945 reported, with amendment, 6/20/72 (S. Rept. 92-891).

S. 947. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exclude from gross income contributions by employers to plans providing motor vehicle insurance coverage for employees.

S. 948. A bill to amend section 302(c) of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947.

S. 947 referred to: Finance.
S. 948 referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

H.R. 3968. Uniform Motor Vehicle Insurance Act. Identical to S. 945.

Introduced 2/9/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 3970. Motor Vehicle Information Act. Identical to S. 946.

Introduced 2/9/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 5220. Similar to H.R. 3968.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Aspin (D-Wis.), Roybal (D-Calif.)

H.R. 5221. Similar to H.R. 3970.
H.R. 5459. Similar to H.R. 3970.
H.R. 5460. Similar to H.R. 3968.

Introduced 3/3/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Clark (D-Pa.)

H.R. 4994. Similar to H.R. 3968.
H.R. 4995. Similar to H.R. 3970.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Carney (D-Ohio)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 4997. Identical to S. 948 listed above.
H.R. 4998. Identical to S. 947 listed above.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Carney (D-Ohio)

H.R. 4997 referred to: Education and Labor.
H.R. 4998 referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R. 6528. Same title as H.R. 5220.

Introduced 3/23/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 7514. National No-Fault Motor Vehicle Insurance Act; a bill to require no-fault motor vehicle insurance as a condition precedent to using the public streets, roads and highways, in order to promote and regulate interstate commerce.

Introduced 4/20/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.)

H.R. 8734. Same title as H.R. 7514.

Introduced 5/26/71 by: Forsythe (R-N.J.)

H.R. 10222. Identical to H.R. 7514.

Introduced 7/29/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.)

H. Con. Res. 241. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress on automobile insurance.

Introduced 3/29/71 by: Staggers (D-W. Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee held hearings on 4/20 - 22, 4/26 - 30 on automobile insurance and accident compensation.

H.R. 8496. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow an itemized deduction for motor vehicle insurance premiums.

Introduced 5/18/71 by: O'Neill (D-Mass.)

H.R. 9529. Identical to H.R. 8496.

Introduced 6/30/71 by: O'Neill (D-Mass.), Baring (D-Nev.), Biaggi (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Broyhill (R-Va.), Burke (D-Mass.), Carter (R-Ky.), Collins (D-Ill.), Collins (R-Tex.), Cotter (D-Conn.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Denholm (D-S.Dak.), Dent (D-Pa.), Dowdy (D-Tex.), Dulski (D-N.Y.), Ford (D-Mich.), Gallagher (D-N.J.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hicks (D-Mass.)

H.R. 9530. Identical to H.R. 8496.

Introduced 6/30/71 by: O'Neill (D-Mass.), Johnson (D-Calif.), Kee (D-W.Va.), King (R-N.Y.), Kuykendall (R-Tenn.), Kyros (D-Maine), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Michel (R-Ill.), Miller (D-Calif.), Morse (D-Mass.), Moss (D-Calif.),

Nix (D-Pa.), Rarick (D-La.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Spence (R-S.C.), Stephens (D-Ga.), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Wilson (D-Calif.), Wolff (D-N.Y.), Yatron (D-Pa.)

H.R.9734. Identical to H.R.8496.

Introduced 7/13/71 by: Fulton (R-Pa.)
Above bills referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R.10808. Same title as H.R.7514.

Introduced 9/22/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Carney (D-Ohio)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Licensing of Motor Vehicle Repair Shops

SENATE

* S.3719. Motor Vehicle Repair Industry Licensing Act; a bill to provide for the licensing of motor vehicle repair shops and damage appraisers in order to insure the safe repair of motor vehicles, improve the technical competence of the Nation's automotive safety mechanics, and for other purposes.

Introduced 6/16/72 by: Hartke (D-Ind.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce

National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act Amendments

SENATE

S. 949. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to add an additional title to provide for motor vehicle safety collision standards.

Introduced 2/24/71 by: Bentsen (D-Texas)

S. 976. Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act; a bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 in order to promote competition among motor vehicle manufacturers in the design and production of safe motor vehicles having greater resistance to damage, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Hart (D-Mich.), Magnuson (D-Wash.), Muskie (D-Maine), Hartke (D-Ind.), Proxmire (D-Wis.), Ribicoff (D-Conn.)

(A) S. 2357. Automobile Owners Information Act of 1971; a bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to provide for the development of a consumer information program concerning the damage susceptibility and crashworthiness of passenger cars, and for other purposes.

Introduced 7/28/71 by: Magnuson (by request) (D-Wash.)

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Above bills referred to: Commerce.
Hearing on S. 976 on 3/10/71; included with consideration of automobile insurance bills at hearings held 5/3-7, 5/10-14, and 5/28/71.
Commerce Committee reported S. 976, with amendment, 10/28/71 (S. Rept. 92-413).
Passed Senate, with amendments, 11/3/71, 89 yeas, 4 nays.
House passed H. R. 11627 on 5/22/72, 254 yeas, 38 nays. Passage of House bill subsequently vacated and Senate-passed bill, S. 976, passed in lieu. Senate-House conference to be scheduled.

S. 3306. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require the establishment of standards related to rear-mounted lighting systems.

Introduced 3/7/72 by: Moss (D Utah)

(A)S. 3474. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety of 1966 to authorize appropriations, and for other purposes.

Introduced 4/11/72 by: Magnuson (D-Wash) (by request)

*(A) S. 3817. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, and for other purposes. (See S. 3474 above.)

Introduced 7/20/72 by: Magnuson (by request)

*(A)S. 3823. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary to phase in motor vehicle safety standards by specified percentages over a period of time, and for other purposes.

Introduced 7/20/72 by: Magnuson (by request)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.
Hearings held on S. 3306 in conjunction with other safety bills 7/19 and 7/20/72.
S. 3474 reported by Full Committee, with amendment, 7/25/72 (S. Rept. 92-985).

HOUSE

H.R. 2[illegible] National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act Amendments; a bill to [illegible]nend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to include the design of motor vehicles within such Act, to authorize increased governmental inspection, to authorize certain testing facilities, and to require Federal licensing for certain purposes of automobile dealers.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Murphy (D-N. Y.)

H.R. 1570. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require the establishment of certain standards relating to power-operated windows.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N. Y.)

H.R. 4107. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require motor vehicle safety standards relating to the ability of the vehicle to withstand certain collisions.

Introduced 2/10/71 by: Dent (D-Pa.)

H.R. 4999. Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act. Identical to S. 976.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Carney (D-Ohio)

H.R. 5219. Identical to H.R. 4999.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Aspin (D-Wis.), Roybal (D-Calif.)

H.R. 5461. Identical to H.R. 4999.

Introduced 3/3/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Clark (D-Pa.)

H.R. 5718. Identical to H.R. 4107.

Introduced 3/8/71 by: Schwengel (R-Iowa)

H.R. 8295. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to require the establishment of standards to rear mounted lighting systems.

Introduced 5/11/71 by: Myers (R-Ind.), Burke (D-Mass.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Gibbons (D-Fla.), Morse (R-Mass.), Wilson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 8383. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to add an additional title to provide for motor vehicle safety collision standards.

Introduced 5/13/71 by: Harrington (D-Mass.)

H.R. 8611. Identical to H.R. 4999.

Introduced 5/20/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 8749. Similar to H.R. 8295.

Introduced 5/26/71 by: Myers (R-Ind.), Cleveland (R-N.H.)

(A) H.R. 9353. Automobile Owners Information Act of 1971. Identical to S. 2357.

Introduced 6/23/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

H.R. 9641. Similar to H.R. 9353.

Introduced 7/7/71 by: Schwengel (R-Iowa)

H.R. 11627. Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act; a bill to promote competition among motor vehicle manufacturers in the design and production of safe motor vehicles having greater resistance to damage, and for other purposes.

Introduced 11/8/71 by: Staggers (D-W. Va.), Moss (D-Calif.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Carney (D-Ohio), Dingell (D-Mich.)

H.R. 13159. Same title as H.R. 11627.

Introduced 2/16/72 by: Long (D-Md.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce;
Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee hearings concerning motor vehicle safety and damage susceptibility held 11/9, 11/18 and 11/19/71.
Subcommittee executive sessions held 2/25 and 2/28/72 concerning H.R. 9353, H.R. 4999, and H.R. 11627, and similar bills.

Full Committee considered H.R. 11627 3/21; recommitted bill to Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance; Subcommittee held executive sessions 3/21, 3/27, 3/28, and 3/29/72.

Subcommittee approved for Full Committee action 4/11/72, with amendments; Full Committee ordered reported favorably, with amendments 4/18/72; H.R. 11627 reported 5/1/72 (H. Rept. 92-1033).
Passed House 5/22/72, with Committee amendment, 254 yeas, 38 nays.
See S. 976 above.

*H.R. 15294. A bill to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, to provide for the recall of certain defective motor vehicles without charge to the owners thereof.

Introduced 6/1/72 by: Moss (D-Calif.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

AVIATION

SENATE

S. 289. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, as amended, to authorize air carriers to engage in bulk air transportation of persons and property.

Introduced 1/26/71 by: Moss (D-Utah) and Tunney (D-Calif.)

S. 474. Identical to S. 289.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Inouye (D-Hawaii)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H. R. 99. A bill to amend section 7275 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (as added by the Airport and Airway Revenue Act of 1970) to permit airline tickets, with respect to the transportation of persons by air which is subject to Federal tax, as well as the advertising related thereto, to show the amount of such tax separately from the cost of the transportation involved.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Boland (D-Mass.)

H. R. 977. Identical to H. R. 99.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Pelly (R-Wash.)

Above bills referred to: Ways and Means.

BOATING

SENATE

(A) S. 696. Federal Boat Safety Act; a bill to provide for a coordinated national boating safety program.

Introduced 2/10/71 by: Cotton (R-N. H.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce; Subcommittee on Merchant Marine.
Subcommittee hearing held 3/22/71; concluded.
Full Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported, with amendments, 6/8/71. See status of H. R. 19 below.

HOUSE

(A) H.R. 19. Federal Boat Safety Act; a bill to provide for a coordinated national boating safety program.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Garmatz (D-Md.), Mailliard (R-Calif.), Clark (D-Pa.), Pelly (R-Wash.), Byrne (D-Pa.), Grover (R-N.Y.), Annunzio (D-Ill.), Griffin (D-Miss.), Keith (R-Mass.), Anderson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 707. Recreational Boat Safety Act.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Downing (D-Va.)

H.R. 1488. Identical to H.R. 19.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Patten (D-N.J.)

H.R. 4548. Identical to H.R. 19.

Introduced 2/18/71 by: Fulton (D-Tenn.)

Above bills referred to: Merchant Marine and Fisheries.
Full Committee in executive session ordered H.R. 19 favorably reported on 6/23/71; reconsidered and reported, with amendments, 6/29/71; reported to House 6/30/71. (H. Rept. 92-335)
Passed House, with amendments, 7/8/71, voice vote.
Passed Senate, 7/12/71, voice vote, after striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu S. 696, as amended.
House agreed to amendment of Senate 7/29/71.
Signed by the President 8/10/71 - Public Law 92-75.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS

(Establishment of Office and/or Agency)

SENATE

S. 867. Consumer Protection Act; a bill to create a Bureau of Consumer Protection, and providing for the appointment of a director, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/18/71 by: Montoya (D-N. Mex.)

S. 1177. Consumer Protection Organization Act; a bill to establish a three-member Council of Consumer Advisers in the Executive Office of the President, and to establish an independent Consumer Protection Agency in order to protect and serve the interests of consumers, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/10/71 by: Ribicoff (D-Conn.), Javits (R-N.Y.)

S. 1205. Consumer Protection Act; a bill to establish an Office of Consumer Affairs in the Executive Office of the President, and a Bureau of Consumer Protection in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Gurney (R-Fla.)

Above bills referred to: Government Operations; Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization.
Subcommittee held hearings on bills to establish a consumer office/agency, including the House-passed H.R. 10835 (See Page 22), on 11/4 and 11/5/71; concluded.
Subcommittee ordered S. 1177 favorably reported, with amendments, to the Full Committee 6/13/72.
Full Committee considered in executive session 6/29, 7/18, 20, 24, 27.

On November 4, 1971, Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified in support of the House-passed legislation to create both a statutory Office of Consumer Affairs within the Executive Office of the President and a Federal Consumer Protection Agency.

S. 2017. Independent Consumer Council Act; a bill to establish an Independent Consumer Council as an independent nongovernmental organization to represent the economic interests of consumers of goods and services..., and for other purposes.

Introduced 6/7/71 by: Hart (D-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

S. 2064. Federal Advisory Committee Efficiency Act; a bill to authorize the Office of Management and Budget and the Domestic Council to establish standards and procedures governing the operation of existing Government advisory committees and the creation of new ones; to provide consumer representation on certain Federal advisory committees to expand public access to advisory committee deliberations, and for other purposes.

Introduced 6/15/71 by: Percy (R-Ill.)

Above bill referred to: Government Operations.

HOUSE

H.R. 14. Consumer Protection Act; a bill to establish an Office of Consumer Affairs in the Executive Office of the President and a Consumer Protection Agency in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 15. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Mrs. Dwyer (R-N.J.)

H.R. 16. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Holifield (D-Calif.)

H.R. 254. Consumers Act; a bill to establish a Department of Consumer Affairs in order to secure within the Federal Government effective representation of the interests of consumers; to coordinate the administration of consumer services by transferring to such Department certain functions of the Departments of Commerce; Labor; and Health, Education, and Welfare; and other agencies; and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Murphy (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Government Operations.

H.R. 671. Intergovernmental Consumers' Counsel Act; a bill to establish an independent agency to be known as the U.S. Office of Consumers' Counsel to represent the interests of the consumers of the Nation, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Dingell (D-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1015. Same title as H.R. 254.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (D-Ill.), Arends (R-Ill.), Bray (R-Ind.), Hall (R-Mo.), Bennett (D-Fla.), Stafford (R-Vt.), Nedzi (D-Mich.), McClory (R-Ill.)

H.R. 3809. Consumer Protection Act; a bill to establish an Office of Consumer Affairs in the Executive Office of the President and a Bureau of Consumer Protection in order to secure within the Federal Government effective protection and representation of the interests of consumers, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/8/71 by: Erlenborn (R-Ill.), Brown (R-Ohio)

H.R. 4429. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Abourezk (D-S.D.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Adams (D-Wash.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Anderson (D-Calif.), Anderson (D-Tenn.), Annunzio (D-Ill.), Ashley (D-Ohio), Aspin (D-Wis.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Barrett (D-Pa.), Begich (D-Alaska), Bergland (D-Minn.), Biaggi (D-N.Y.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Blatnik (D-Minn.), Boland (D-Mass.), Brademas (D-Ind.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Brooks (D-Texas), Burke (D-Mass.), Burton (D-Calif.), Carey (D-N.Y.), Carney (D-Ohio)

H.R. 4430. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Celler (D-N.Y.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Clark (D-Pa.), Clay (D-Mo.), Collins (D-Ill.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Cotter (D-Conn.), Culver (D-Iowa), Daniels (D-N.J.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Denholm (D-S.D.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Dent (D-Pa.), Diggs (D-Mich.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Dow (D-N.Y.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Dulski (D-N.Y.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Fascell (D-Fla.)

H.R. 4431. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Flood (D-Pa.), Ford (D-Mich.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Fulton (D-Tenn.), Gallagher (D-N.J.), Garmatz (D-Md.), Gaydos (D-Pa.), Gibbons (D-Fla.), Gonzalez (D-Tex.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Gray (D-Ill.), Green (D-Pa.) Hanley (D-N.Y.), Hansen (D-Wash.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Holifield (D-Calif.), Howard (D-N.J.), Jacobs (D-Ind.), Johnson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 4432. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Karth (D-Minn.), Kastenmeier (D-Wis.), Kluczynski (D-Ill.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Leggett (D-Calif.), Link (D-N.D.), Long (D-Md.), Macdonald (D-Mass.), Madden (D-Ind.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Mazzoli (D-Ky.), McFall (D-Calif.), McCormack (D-Wash.), Meeds (D-Wash.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Minish (D-N.J.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Mitchell (D-Md.), Moorhead (D-Pa.), Morgan (D-Pa.), Moss (D-Calif.), Murphy (D-N.Y.), Murphy (D-Ill.), Nedzi (D-Mich.)

H.R. 4433. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Nix (D-Pa.), O'Neill (D-Mass.), Patten (D-N.J.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Perkins (D-Ky.), Pike (D-N.Y.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Price (D-Ill.), Pucinski (D-Ill.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Rees (D-Calif.), Reuss (D-Wis.), Rodino (D-N.J.), Roe (D-N.J.), Roncalio (D-Wyo.), Rooney (D-Pa.), Rostenkowski (D-Ill.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Sarbanes (D-Md.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Seiberling (D-Ohio), Smith (D-Iowa), Stanton (D-Ohio).

H.R. 4434. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Symington (D-Mo.), Thompson (D-N.J.), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Udall (D-Ariz.), Van Deerlin (D-Calif.), Vanik (D-Ohio), Waldie (D-Calif.), Wilson (D-Calif.), Wolff (D-N.Y.), Yates (D-Ill.), Yatron (D-Pa.), Zablocki (D-Wis.).

H.R. 4716. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 2/22/71 by: Mrs. Dwyer (R-N.J.), Reid (R-N.Y.), Wydler (R-N.Y.), McCloskey (R-Calif.), Powell (R-Ohio), Lent (R-N.Y.), Minshall (R-Ohio), Morse (R-Mass.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Stafford (R-Vt.), Duncan (R-Tenn.), Conte (R-Mass.), Heckler (R-Mass.), McKinney (R-Conn.), Fulton (R-Pa.), Sandman (R-N.J.), Cleveland (R-N.H.), Robison (R-N.Y.), Saylor (R-Pa.), Widnall (R-N.J.), O'Konski (R-Wis.)

H.R. 5449. Identical to H.R. 3809.

Introduced 3/4/71 by: Erlenborn (R-Ill.), Brown (R-Ohio), Baker (R-Tenn.), Coughlin (R-Pa.), Dent (D-Pa.), Duncan (R-Tenn.), Eshleman (R-Pa.), Gerald Ford (R-Mich.), King (R-N.Y.), Railsback (R-Ill.), Reid (R-Ill.), Teague (R-Calif.), Thone (R-Nebr.), Williams (R-Pa.)

H.R. 5948. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Dwyer (R-N.J.), Horton (R N.Y.), Carter (R-Ky.), Keith (R-Mass.), Freylinghuysen (R-N.J.), Riegle (R-Mich.), Zwach (R-Minn.), Esch (R-Mich.)

H.R. 6369. Identical to H.R. 3809.

Introduced 3/18/71 by: Erlenborn (R-Ill.), Brown (R-Ohio), McDonald (R-Mich.), Halpern (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 7386. Identical to H.R. 3809.

Introduced 4/7/71 by: Erlenborn (R-Ill.), Brown (R-Ohio), Hastings (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 7430. Identical to H.R. 3809.

Introduced 4/7/71 by: Quie (R-Minn.)

H.R. 7760. Identical to H.R. 14.

Introduced 4/27/71 by: Dwyer (R-N.J.)

H.R. 10835. Same title as H.R. 14, 15, and 16. See report below.

Introduced 9/23/71 by: Holifield (D-Calif.), Dwyer (R-N.J.), Garmatz (D-Md.), Horton (R-N.Y.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Wydler (R-N Y.), Wright (D-Tex.), Brown (R-Ohio), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Fuqua (D-Fla.), Moorhead (D-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Government Operations; Subcommittee on Legislation and Military Operations.
Subcommittee held hearings 4/27 and 4/28, 5/6, 5/24, and 7/12/71 on H.R. 16, H.R. 3809, H.R. 254, and H.R. 1015; concluded.
Subcommittee held executive sessions 9/13, 9/14, 9/16, 9/17, 9/21 - 9/23, 9/27. Clean bill, H.R. 10835, reported to Full Committee 9/27.
Full Committee ordered H.R. 10835 reported favorably to House 9/27 by vote of 24 to 4, with three members voting "present." (H. Rept. 92-452)
Passed House, with amendments, 10/14/71, 344 yeas to 44 nays.
Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee 10/15/71.

On April 28, 1971, Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified on these bills. She reiterated the need for a consumer advocate and requested the Committee to consider the recommendations of the President, based on the Ash Council report.

H.R. 10129. Independent Consumer Council Act; a bill to establish an Independent Consumer Council as an independent nongovernmental organization to represent the economic interests of consumers of goods and services..., and for other purposes.

Introduced 7/27/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

CONSUMER CLAIMS COURTS

SENATE

S. 1602. Consumer Claims Court Assistance Act; a bill to provide assistance to encourage States to establish consumer claims courts.

Introduced 4/21/71 by: Pearson (R-Kans.)

Above bill referred to: Judiciary.

CONSUMER EDUCATION

SENATE

S. 404. Consumers' Education Act; a bill to authorize the U.S. Office of Education to carry out certain activities concerning consumers' education.

Introduced 1/28/71 by: Metcalf (D-Mont.)

S. 1981. Consumer Education Act; a bill to authorize the U. S. Commissioner of Education to establish consumer education programs.

Introduced 6/2/71 by: Cranston (D-Calif.)

Above bills referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

S. 659, omnibus education amendments of 1971, including provisions for consumer education programs under Title IV, Sections 405 and 811, passed the Senate by unanimous vote of 51 yeas on 8/6/71. Both Senate bills, S. 404 and S. 1981 were incorporated in the provisions; the language of S. 1981 adopted virtually verbatim. (S. Rpt. 92-346) Referred to House Education and Labor 9/8/71.
House passed H.R. 7248, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, with amendments, 11/4/71, 332 yeas, 38 nays. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 659, the Senate-passed bill passed in lieu. House asked for conference 11/8/71. Referred in the Senate to

Labor and Public Welfare 11/24/71. Rereported in Senate 2/7/72. (S. Rept. 92-604). Conference report filed 5/23/72; both Senate and House agreed to conference report 5/24 and 6/8 respectively. (As agreed to by both Houses, bill provides funding for consumer education programs in the Office of Education, HEW.) Signed by the President 6/23/72 - Public Law 92-318.

HOUSE

H. R. 3327. A bill to provide for the establishment of a consumer education program designed to inform and give more adequate warning to elderly persons and others concerning the widespread existence, techniques, and dangers of home repair rackets and other forms of consumer fraud.

Introduced 2/2/71 by: Rostenkowski (D-Ill.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 10536. Consumer Education Act of 1971; a bill to establish a consumer education program in the Office of Education.

Introduced 9/8/71 by: Peyser (R-N. Y.)

H. R. 12485. Homemaking Services for the Elderly Act of 1971; a bill to amend section 161 of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to utilize a portion of the funds for homemaking and consumer education programs to assist the elderly.

Introduced 1/19/72 by: Hansen (R-Idaho), Link (D-N. Dak.)

Above bills referred to: Education and Labor.

CONSUMER PROTECTION
(Fraudulent and Deceptive Practices)

SENATE

S. 984. **Consumer Class Action Act; a bill to authorize classes of persons injured by unfair consumer practices unlawful under the Federal Trade Commission Act to seek relief.**

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.), Moss (D-Utah), Hart (D-Mich.), Bayh (D-Ind.), Cranston (D-Calif.), Eagleton (D-Mo.), Gravel (D-Alaska), Harris (D-Okla.), Hartke (D-Ind.), Hughes (D-Iowa), Humphrey (D-Minn.), Inouye (D-Hawaii), Jackson (D-Wash.), Kennedy (D-Mass.), McGovern (D-S.D.), Mondale (D-Minn.), Muskie (D-Maine), Nelson (D-Wis.), Ribicoff (D-Conn.), Tunney (D-Calif.)

S. 1222. Consumer Fraud Prevention Act. Provides for a broad but (A) clearly defined range of practices which are unfair and deceptive to consumers, for authority to the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to take action against such acts, for consumers to bring actions in federal courts after successful litigation by Justice or proceedings before the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/12/71 by: Magnuson (by request)

S. 1378. Consumer Class Action Act of 1971; a bill to provide implementation of the Federal Trade Commission Act, to give increased protection to consumers, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/24/71 by: Bayh (D-Ind.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce; Subcommittee for Consumers. Subcommittee held hearings 4/27 and 4/29/71; recessed subject to call.

On April 27, Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified in support of S. 1222, the Administration bill.

S. 1823. 1971 Amendment to the Federal Trade Commission Act; a bill to amend section 5 of the Act, to provide for private suits as individuals or a class against persons, partnerships, or corporations by reason of any unfair or deceptive acts or practices in commerce forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this section.

Introduced 5/11/71 by: Hart (D-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 262. Consumer Class Action Act; a bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend protection against fraudulent or deceptive practices, condemned by that Act, to consumers through civil actions, and to provide for class actions for acts in defraud of consumers.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Murphy (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 1078. Same title as H.R. 262.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Reid (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 2531. Same title as H.R. 262.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Rooney (D-Pa.)

H.R. 5368. Same title as H.R. 262.

Introduced 3/2/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 5630. Consumer Class Action Act of 1971; a bill to provide implementation of the Federal Trade Commission Act to give increased protection to consumers, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/5/71 by: Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Moss (D-Calif.), Symington (D-Mo.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Van Deerlin (D-Calif.), Murphy (D-N.Y.), Adams (D-Wash.), Rooney (D-Pa.), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Carney (D-Ohio), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Roy (D-Kans.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Sullivan (D-Mo.), Kastenmeier (D-Wis.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Burton (D-Calif.), Griffiths (D-Mich.), Udall (D-Ariz.)

H.R. 5631. Identical to H.R. 5630.

Introduced 3/5/71 by: Eckhardt (D-Texas), Mitchell (D-Md.), Minish (D-N.J.), Abourezk (D-S.D.), Clay (D-Mo.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Miller (D-Calif.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Dellums (D-Calif.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Wm. Ford (D-Mich.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Sarbanes (D-Md.), Karth (D-Minn.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Brademas (D-Ind.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Leggett (D-Calif.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Rees (D-Calif.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Jacobs (D-Ind.), Waldie (D-Calif.)

H.R. 5632. Identical to H.R. 5630.

Introduced 3/5/71 by: Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Nedzi (D-Mich.), Thompson (D-N.J.), Riegle (D-Mich.), Reid (R-N.Y.), Gray (D-Ill.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Diggs (D-Mich.), Davis (D-Ga.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Wilson (D-Calif.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.)

(A) H.R. 6315. Consumer Fraud Prevention Act. Provides for a broad but clearly defined range of practices which are unfair and deceptive to consumers, for authority to the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to take action against such acts, for consumers to bring actions in federal courts after successful litigation by Justice or proceedings before the Federal Trade Commission, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/17/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

H.R. 8897. Identical to H.R. 5630.

Introduced 6/3/71 by: Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Wolff (D-N.Y.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Burke (D-Mass.), O'Neill (D-Mass.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), St. Germain (D-R.I.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 12213. Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1971; a bill to amend section 2, title 28, of the United States Code to improve judicial machinery by providing Federal jurisdiction for certain types of class actions and certain violations of consumers' rights.

Introduced 12/13/71 by: Eckhardt (D-Texas), Abourezk (D-S.D.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Hungate (D-Mo.), Jacobs (D-Ind.), Kastenmeier (D-Wis.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Sarbanes (D-Md.), Waldie (D-Calif.)

Above bill referred to: Judiciary.

COSMETICS

SENATE

S. 3527. Cosmetic Act of 1972; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require additional information on the labels of cosmetics, and for other purposes.

Introduced 4/25/72 by: Moss (D-Utah), Magnuson (D-Wash.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 13417. Cosmetics Act of 1972; a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in order to provide for the registration of manufacturers of cosmetics, the testing of cosmetics, and the labeling of cosmetics, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/28/72 by: Evans (D-Colo.)

H.R. 13811. Identical to H.R. 13417.

Introduced 3/15/72 by: Evans (D-Colo.), Meeds (D-Wash.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Obey (D-Wis.), Dow (D-N.Y.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Rees (D-Calif.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Burton (D-Calif.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Rodino (D-N.J.), Gibbons (D-Fla.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Gettys (D-S.C.)

H.R. 13858. Identical to H.R. 13417.

Introduced 3/15/72 by: Evans (D-Colo.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Howard (D-N.J.), Gonzalez (D-Tex.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Brinkley (D-Ga.), Wolff (D-N.Y.), Abourezk (D-S.Dak.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Thompson (D-N.J.), Abzug (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 13936. Identical to H.R. 13417.

Introduced 3/21/72 by: Evans (D-Colo.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Barrett (D-Pa.), Collins (D-Ill.), Price (D-Ill.), Leggett (D-Calif.), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Green (D-Oreg.), Ruppe (R-Mich.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

(See H.R. 1235, Consumer Protection Amendments of 1971, introduced by Mrs. Sullivan (D-Mo.), 1/22/71, pages 36, 53, 78, and 81.)

CREDIT

General

SENATE

S. 3506. Consumer Credit Insurance Act; a bill to protect consumers from abuses relative to excessive charges for life, health, and accident insurance pursuant to consumer credit transactions.

Introduced 4/17/72 by: Proxmire (D-Wis.), Hart (D-Mich.)

* S. 3814. A bill to amend P. L. 91-508 to prescribe procedures pertaining to the disclosure of certain financial information by financial institutions to State and Federal governmental departments and agencies, and for other purposes.

Introduced 7/20/72 by: Tunney (D-Calif.), Brock (R-Tenn.)

S. J. Res. 211. Extends the date for the final report to the President and Congress by the National Commission on Consumer Finance to December 31, 1972; increases the general authorization of appropriation for the Commission to $2 million.

Introduced 2/29/72 by: Sparkman (D-Ala.)

Above bill referred to: Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.
S. J. Res. 211 passed Senate 5/23/72; passed House 6/19/72.
Signed by the President 6/30/72 - Public Law 92-321.

HOUSE

H. R. 1472. A bill to amend title 18 of the United States Code to prohibit the transportation or use in interstate or foreign commerce, with unlawful or fraudulent intent, or counterfeit, fictitious, altered, lost, stolen, wrongfully appropriated, unauthorized, revoked, or canceled credit cards.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Minshall (R-Ohio)

Above bill referred to: Judiciary.

* H. R. 15512. A bill to protect suppliers of property in trade and commerce with respect to credit card promotions.

Introduced 6/14/72 by: Mills (D-Ark.)

Above bill referred to: Banking and Currency.

Billing Practices

SENATE

S. 652. Fair Credit Billing Act; a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against careless and unfair billing practices, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/8/71 by: Proxmire (D-Wis.), Brooke (R-Mass.)

Above bill referred to: Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Subcommittee on Financial Institutions.
Subcommittee hearings held 10/26 - 10/29/71; Full Committee executive session held 3/15 and S. 652 ordered reported; reported 4/17/72 (S. Report 92-750).
Passed Senate, with amendments, 4/27/72, 51 yeas, 15 nays.

Miles W. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, testified on October 27, 1971, in support of S. 652 which would require creditors to acknowledge or explain alleged errors in billing within 30 days.

HOUSE

H. R. 243. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to require that statements under open-end credit plans be mailed in time to permit payment prior to the imposition of finance charges.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.)

H. R. 599. Fair Credit Billing Practices Act; a bill to provide for the protection of consumers by insuring fair and responsive billing practices on credit card accounts.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Bingham (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 1125. Fair Credit Billing Act. Identical to S. 652.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N. Y.), Wolff (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 1655. Identical to H. R. 243.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N. Y.), Addabbo (D-N. Y.), Biaggi (D-N. Y.), Brasco (D-N. Y.), Mrs. Chisholm (D-N. Y.), Cleveland (R-N. H.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Esch (R-Mich.), Wm. D. Ford (D-Wash.), Gude (R-Md.), Harrington (D-6-Mass.), Koch (D-N. Y.)

H.R. 1656. Identical to H.R. 243.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Leggett (D-Calif.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Mitchell (D-Md.), Morse (R-Mass.), Nix (D-Pa.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Pike (D-N.Y.), Roncalio (D-Wyo.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Wright (D-Texas)

H.R. 1657. Identical to H.R. 1125.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Biaggi (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Cleveland (R-N.H.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Esch (R-Mich.), Wm. D. Ford (D-Wash.), Gude (R-Md.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hathaway (D-Maine)

H.R. 1658. Identical to H.R. 1125.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Leggett (D-Calif.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Mitchell (D-Md.), Morse (R-Mass.), Nix (D-Pa.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Roncalio (D-Wyo.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Wright (D-Texas)

H.R. 1660. Identical to H.R. 243.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Wolff (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 2628. Identical to H.R. 243.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Burton (D-Calif.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Danielson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 2629. Identical to H.R. 1125.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Burton (D-Calif.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Danielson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 5613. Identical to H.R. 1125.

Introduced 3/5/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 6994. A bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to prohibit the use of unfounded or veiled threats to aid in collection and to require that statements under open end credit plans be mailed in time to permit payment prior to the imposition of finance charges.

Introduced 3/30/71 by: Steele (R-Conn.)

H.R. 8666. A bill to exempt certain user transactions from the definition of "consumer reporting agency."

Introduced 5/24/71 by: Hanna (D-Calif.)

* H.R. 15558. Fair Credit Billing Act; a bill to amend the Truth in Lending Act to protect consumers against careless and unfair billing practices, and for other purposes.

Introduced 6/15/72 by: Ruppe (R-Mich.)

Above bills referred to: Banking and Currency.

Reporting

SENATE

S. 968. A bill to amend the Consumers Credit Protection Act to provide greater protection for consumers against unwarranted invasion of privacy.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Hatfield (R-Oreg.)

Above bill referred to: Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

S. 969. A bill to protect the individual's right of privacy by prohibiting the sale or distribution of certain information.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Hatfield (R-Oreg.)

Above bill referred to: Judiciary.

HOUSE

H.R. 945. A bill to enable consumers to protect themselves against arbitrary, erroneous, and malicious credit information.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Morse (R-Mass.)

H.R. 10434. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

Introduced 8/5/71 by: Koch (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Banking and Currency.

Unsolicited Credit Cards

HOUSE

H.R. 3484. A bill to safeguard the consumer by prohibiting the unsolicited distribution of credit cards, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/3/71 by: Cederberg (R-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Banking and Currency.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BILLS

SENATE

S. 1938. A bill to permit banking institutions in the District of Columbia to loan money at the rate of interest in effect in Maryland or Virginia whichever is the lesser.

Introduced 5/25/71 by: Eagleton (D-Mo.)

Above bill referred to: District of Columbia.
Passed Senate 11/18/71, with Committee amendment.
Referred to: House District of Columbia; Subcommittee on Judiciary.
See H.R. 12115 below.

HOUSE

H.R. 12106. A bill to provide protection for consumers in the District of Columbia with respect to credit sales and direct installment loans.

Introduced 12/8/71 by: Hungate (D-Mo.)

H.R. 12115. A bill to amend certain provisions of subtitle II of title 28, District of Columbia Code, relating to interest and usury.

Introduced 12/8/71 by: Broyhill (R-Va.)

Above bills referred to: Committee on the District of Columbia; Subcommittee on Judiciary. See S. 1938 above.
H.R. 12115 passed House on 12/13/71. Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1938 was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.
Senate and House agreed to amendments 12/13 and 12/14/71.
Signed into law 12/17/71 - P.L. 92-200.

H.R. 14483. A bill to establish in the District of Columbia a system of first part, no-fault insurance for victims of motor vehicle accidents, and for other purposes.

Introduced 4/19/72 by: Stuckey (D-Ga.)

Above bill referred to: District of Columbia.

DRUGS

General

SENATE

S. 2351. A bill to establish the Federal Medical Evaluations Board to carry out the functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare relating to the regulation of biological products and drugs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 7/27/71 by: Hatfield (R-Oregon)

S. 2812. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, to provide for the establishment of a national drug testing and evaluation center; and for other purposes.

Introduced by: Nelson (D-Wis.), McIntyre (D-N.H.), Metcalf (D-Mont.)

Above bills referred to: Labor and Public Welfare

S. 2749. Regulation of Trade in Drugs Act of 1971; a bill to regulate trade in drugs and devices by prohibiting the dispensing of drugs or devices by medical practitioners and their participation in profits from the dispensing of such products, except under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

Introduced 10/27/71 by: Hart (D-Mich.), Humphrey (D-Minn.), Magnuson (D-Wash.), Moss (D-Utah)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

S. 3296. A bill to amend and supplement the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the manufacture and distribution of drugs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/6/72 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

Above bill referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

H.R. 8610. National Drug Testing and Evaluation Act; a bill to provide for the establishment of a National Drug Testing and Evaluation Center which shall be operated and maintained as a part of the Food and Drug Administration subject to the supervision and control of the Secretary of HEW.

Introduced 5/20/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 15131. Initial Inspection Amendment of 1972; a bill to protect the public health from the distribution of drugs manufactured in establishments not meeting current good manufacturing practices by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes.

Introduced 5/23/72 by: St. Germain (D-R.I.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Advertising

HOUSE

H.R. 4423. Prescription Drug Advertising Act; a bill to make prohibitions against the advertising of prescription drug prices an unfair act or practice in commerce.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 5938. Identical to H.R. 4423.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Corman (D-Calif.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Identification

SENATE

S. 476. Drug Identification Act of 1971; a bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for an identification system for prescription drugs for human use.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

(A) S. 788. Drug Identification Act of 1971; a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a code system for the identification of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/11/71 by: Griffin (R-Mich.) for Dominick (R-Colo.), for himself, Javits (R-N.Y.), Schweiker (R-Pa.)

S. 2167. Drug Information Act; a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for a current listing of each drug manufactured, prepared, propagated, compounded, or processed by a registrant under that Act, and for other purposes.

Introduced 6/29/71 by: Pearson (R-Kans.)

Above bills referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.
Full Committee hearings held 12/8/71.

HOUSE

H. R. 492. Identical to S. 476.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Van Deerlin (D-Calif.)

H. R. 1235. Consumer Protection Amendments of 1971; provides for authorizing a system of coding for prescription drugs, establishing a United States Drug Compendium, certification of certain drugs, requirement that all antibiotics be certified; and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Mrs. Sullivan (D-Mo.)

H. R. 2635. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a code system for the identification of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Steele (R-Conn.)

(A) H. R. 3667. Drug Identification Act of 1971; a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to establish a code system for the identification of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/4/71 by: Staggers (D-W. Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

H. R. 4464. A bill to aid in the control of drug abuse by establishing a code for the identification of prescription drugs, to be printed on individual tablets or capsules.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Zwach (R-Minn.)

H. R. 4749. Drug Listing Act of 1971; a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for a current listing of each drug manufactured, prepared, propagated, compounded, or processed by a registrant under that Act, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/22/71 by: Rogers (D-Fla.), Kyros (D-Maine), Carter (R-Ky.), Hastings (R-N. Y.)

H.R. 5036. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to require that in labeling and advertising of certain drugs sold by prescription, the "established name" of such drugs must appear each time the proprietary name is used, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 8692. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, to require that the label of drug containers, as dispensed to the patient, bear the established or trade name, the quantity and strength of the drug dispensed.

Introduced 5/25/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

H.R. 8963. Same title as H.R. 4749.

Introduced 6/7/71 by: Roy (D-Kans.)

H.R. 9936. Same title as H.R. 4749.

Introduced 7/20/71 by: Rogers (D-Fla.), Satterfield (D-Va.), Kyros (D-Maine), Symington (D-Mo.), Roy (D-Kans.), Nelsen (R-Minn.), Carter (R-Ky.), Hastings (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 9967. Same title as H.R. 4749.

Introduced 7/21/21 by: Springer (R-Ill.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment.
Hearings held 6/10/71; Subcommittee executive considered H.R. 4749 7/6 and 7/7/71; reported 8/2/71 under bill number H.R. 9936 (H.Rpt. 92-437). Passed, with technical amendments, 9/16/71, voice vote.
Referred to: Senate Labor and Public Welfare.
Full Committee ordered favorably reported 6/8/72.
Reported in Senate with amendments 6/27/72 (S.Rept. 92-924).
Passed Senate amended 6/30/72.

Unsolicited Sample Drugs

HOUSE

H.R. 949. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to prohibit the mailing of unsolicited sample drug products and other potentially harmful items, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Morse (R-Mass.)

H.R. 6607. Identical to H.R. 949.

Introduced 3/23/71 by: Dellums (D-Calif.)

H.R. 8572. Identical to H.R. 949.

Introduced 5/19/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 9536. Identical to H.R. 949.

Introduced 6/30/71 by: Whalley (R-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Post Office and Civil Service.

ELECTRIC POWER, FUELS, AND ENERGY

SENATE

S. 294. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to further promote the reliability, abundance, economy and efficiency of bulk electric power supplies through regional and interregional coordination; to encourage the installation and use of improved extra-high-voltage facilities; to preserve the environment and conserve natural resources; to establish the National Council on the Environment.

Introduced 1/26/71 by: Kennedy (D-Mass.)

S. 3641. A bill to establish a National Energy Resources Advisory Board.

Introduced 5/24/72 by: Pearson (R-Kans.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 258. A bill to establish a Commission on Fuels and Energy to recommend programs and policies intended to insure, through maximum use of indigenous resources, that the U.S. requirements for low-cost energy be met, and to reconcile environmental quality requirements with future energy needs.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Murphy (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 834. Same title as H.R. 258.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Koch (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 959. Same title as H.R. 258.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Myers (R-Ind.)

H.R. 2528. Same title as H.R. 258.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Rooney (D-Pa.)

H.R. 3161. Same title as H.R. 258.

Introduced 2/1/71 by: Tiernan (D-R.I.)

H.R. 5941. A bill to amend the Federal Power Act to further promote the reliability, abundance, economy, and efficiency of bulk electric power supplies through regional and interregional coordination, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Corman (D-Calif.)

H.R. 6972. Electric Power Coordination Act of 1971.

Introduced 3/30/71 by: Macdonald (D-Mass.)

H.R. 7045. Federal-State Electric Power Environmental Protection Act.

Introduced 3/31/71 by: Rooney (D-Pa.)

H.R. 8715. Same title as H.R. 258.

Introduced 5/25/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Smith (R-N.Y.), Kee (D-W.Va.), Wampler (R-Va.), Dent (D-Pa.), Carter (R-Ky.), Morgan (D-Pa.), Slack (D-W.Va.), Price (D-Ill.), Gray (D-Ill.), Saylor (R-Pa.), Bevill (D-Ala.), Whalley (R-Pa.), Skubitz (R-Kans.),

Clark (D-Pa.), Satterfield (D-Va.), Stuckey (D-Ga.), Kuykendall (R-Tenn.), Johnson (D-Calif.), Dulski (D-N.Y.), Fulton (R-Pa.), Mollohan (D-W.Va.), Yatron (D-Pa.), Zion (R-Ind.), Melcher (D-Mont.)

H.R.8716. Same title as H.R.258.

Introduced 5/25/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Bray (R-Ind.), Murphy (D-N.Y.), Flood (D-Pa.), Moorhead (D-Pa.), Macdonald (D-Mass.), Adams (D-Wash.), Perkins (D-Ky.), Madden (D-Ind.), Hansen (D-Wash.)

H.R.10045. Same title as H.R.258.

Introduced 7/22/71 by: Fish (R-N.Y.)

H.R.11866. Same title as H.R.258.

Introduced 11/18/71 by: McCulloch (R-Ohio)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Air and Water Pollution

SENATE

S.573. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide for standards for the manufacture of certain products to protect the quality of the Nation's air and navigable waters.

Introduced 2/3/71 by: Muskie (D-Me.), Baker (R-Tenn.), Bayh (D-Ind.), Boggs (R-Del.), Eagleton (D-Mo.), Gravel (D-Alaska), Montoya (D-N.M.), Spong (D-Va.), Tunney (D-Calif.)

S.675. A bill to provide that State laws or regulations with respect to certain environmental matters shall not be preempted or nullified by Federal law until such time as regulations in lieu of such State laws or regulations are put into effect by or pursuant to Federal law.

Introduced 2/9/71 by: Cranston (D-Calif.), Tunney (D-Calif.)

S. 927. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in order to prevent false and deceptive advertising with respect to products and services to prevent and control air and water pollution.

Introduced 2/23/71 by: Spong (D-Va.), Baker (R-Tenn.), Bayh (D-Ind.), Dole (R-Kans.), Muskie (D-Maine), Randolph (D-W.Va.)

Above bills referred to: Public Works.

S. 2770, proposed Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1971, passed the Senate 11/2/71 by unanimous vote of 86 yeas, with amendments. The above bills listed above, insofar as they pertain to water pollution, and a number of other bills, such as S. 523, S. 1011 - 1015, S. 1017, S. 190, 280, 601, and 679, were considered in development of the clean bill, S. 2770.

House passed H. R. 11896, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with amendments, 380 yeas to 14 nays, 3/29/72. Subsequently, Senate-passed bill, S. 2770, was passed in lieu, after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Senate-House conference in progress.

HOUSE

H. R. 1609. A bill to provide for regular determinations of the extent of air and water pollution throughout the United States.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 4378. Same title as S. 573 listed above.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Madden (D-Ind.)

H. R. 8959. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act in order to prevent false and deceptive advertising with respect to products and services to prevent and control air and water pollution.

Introduced 6/7/71 by: Kyros (D-Maine)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Detergents

SENATE

S. 75. Detergent Pollution Control Act; a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish standards and programs to abate and control Water pollution by synthetic detergents.

Introduced 1/26/71 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

Above bill referred to: Public Works.

S. 2553. Detergent Control Act; a bill to provide for the restriction of the distribution of phosphate detergents in interstate commerce and the establishment of standards protecting man and the environment for all detergents.

Introduced 9/20/71 by: Griffin (R-Mich.)

S. 2636. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, to provide for a special study of household detergents and to provide for the labeling of those household detergents found to be hazardous, and for other purposes.

Introduced 10/1/71 by: Hartke (D-Ind.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce; Subcommittee on Environment. Subcommittee hearings held 9/30, 10/1, 10/4, 10/15, and 10/29/71. Surgeon General Jesse L. Steinfeld and William D. Ruckelshaus, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, were among witnesses testifying.

HOUSE

H. R. 1059. Detergent Pollution Control Act; a bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ban polyphosphates in detergents and to establish standards and programs to abate and control water pollution by synthetic detergents.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Pucinski (D-Ill.)

H. R. 1385. Same title as H. R. 1059.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Howard (D-N. J.)

H. R. 3139. Same title as H. R. 1059.

Introduced 2/1/71 by: Minshall (R-Ohio)

H.R. 3630. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish health and welfare standards which must be met by all synthetic detergents and to ban from detergents all phosphates and those synthetics which fail to meet the standards by June 30, 1973.

Introduced 2/4/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Public Works.

H.R. 4465. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to protect the navigable waters of the United States from further pollution by requiring that synthetic petroleum-based detergents manufactured in the United States or imported into the United States be free of phosphorous.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Zwach (R-Minn.)

H.R. 4631. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish standards and programs to abate and control water pollution by synthetic detergents.

Introduced 2/18/71 by: Vigorito (D-Pa.)

H.R.5223. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish health and welfare standards which must be met by all synthetic detergents and to ban from detergents all phosphates and those synthetics which fail to meet the standards by June 30, 1973.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Biaggi (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Broomfield (R-Mich.), Burke (D-Mass.), Carney (D-Ohio), Clay (D-Mo.), Corman (D-Calif.), Coughlin (R-Pa.), Dellenback (R-Oreg.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Eckhardt (D-Texas), Esch (R-Mich.), Fish (R-N.Y.), Frenzel (R-Minn.), Harrington (D-Mass.), McClory (R-Ill.)

H.R.5224. Identical to H.R.5223.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), McKinney (R-Conn.), Moorhead (D-Pa.), Morse (R-Mass.), Nix (D-Pa.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Roe (D-N.J.), Roncalio (D-Wyo.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Stanton (D-Ohio), Steele (R-Conn.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Thompson (D-NJ.), Thomson (R-Wis.), Vander Jagt (R-Mich.)

Above bills referred to: Public Works.

H.R. 5775. Detergent Enzyme Control Act of 1971; a bill to prohibit the use of enzymes in detergents, providing for regulations and penalties in violation thereof.

Introduced 3/9/71 by: Vanik (D-Ohio)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 6180. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ban polyphosphates in detergents and to establish standards and programs to abate and control water pollution by synthetic detergents.

Introduced 3/16/71 by: Pucinski (D-Ill.), Price (D-Ill.), Kluczynski (D-Ill.), Yates (D-Ill.), Gray (D-Ill.), Rostenkowski (D-Ill.), Annunzio (D-Ill.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Murphy (D-Ill.), Collins (D-Ill.)

H.R. 8665. Same title as H.R. 5223.

Introduced 5/24/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Kluczynski (R-Ill.), Kyros (D-Maine), Roush (D-Ind.), Myers (R-Ind.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Saylor (R-Pa.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Ford (D-Mich.), Hastings (R-N.Y.), Begich (D-Alaska), McDade (R-Pa.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Vanik (D-Ohio), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Flood (D-Pa.), Madden (D-Ind.), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Brademas (D-Ind.)

H.R. 9898. Same title as H.R. 4631.

Introduced 7/19/71 by: Roybal (D-Calif.)

Above bills referred to: Public Works.

H.R. 11190. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act, to provide for a special study of household detergents, and to provide for the labeling of those household detergents... and for other purposes.

Introduced 10/12/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified before the House Government Operations Committee, Subcommittee on Conservation and Natural Resources, on October 29, 1971, concerning the detergent question. She stated that safety, as well as environmental consequences, must be considered in choosing between detergents with phosphates or those with phosphate substitutes.

SENATE

S. Con. Res. 1. Submission of a concurrent resolution relating to a low-emission propulsion system for motor vehicles.

Introduced 1/26/71 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H. R. 1148. A bill to provide for the elimination of the use of lead in motor vehicle fuel and the installation of adequate anti-pollution devices on motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Scheuer (D-N. Y.)

Above bill referred to: Ways and Means.

H. R. 1607. A bill to ban the manufacture and importation of leaded gasoline.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 1608. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to provide for more stringent emission standards for light-duty vehicles and engines for model years 1972, 1973, and 1974.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 3686. A bill to provide for the abatement of air pollution by the control of emissions from motor vehicles; preconstruction certification of stationary sources; more stringent State standards covering vehicular emissions, fuel additives and aircraft fuels; emergency injunctive powers; and public disclosure of pollutants.

Introduced 2/4/71 by: Koch (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 4572. Identical to H. R. 3686.

Introduced 2/18/71 by: Koch (D-N. Y.), Abourezk (D-S. D.), Abzug (D-N. Y.), Addabbo (D-N. Y.), Anderson (D-Calif.), Ashley (D-Ohio), Bell (R-Calif.), Biaggi (D-N. Y.), Brasco (D-N. Y.), Burke (D-Mass.), Corman (D-Calif.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Wm. D. Ford (D-Mich.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Goldwater (R-Calif.), Grasso (D-Conn.)

H.R. 4573. Identical to H.R. 3686.

Introduced 2/18/71 by: Koch (D-N.Y.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Hungate (D-Mo.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Mikva (D-Ill.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Rees (D-Calif.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Wolff (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 6384. A bill to provide for the abatement of air pollution by the control of emissions from motor vehicles; and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/18/71 by: Koch (D-N.Y.), Alexander (D-Ark.), Aspin (D-Wis.), Burton (D-Calif.), Long (D-Md.), Vanik (D-Ohio)

H.R. 6599. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to ban the use of certain internal combustion engines in motor vehicles after January 1, 1975.

Introduced 3/23/71 by: Dellums (D-Calif.)

H.R. 6600. A bill to amend the National Emission Standards Act to require standards be set at the most stringent possible levels, and to require the use of a National Bureau of Standards for certain technical service in connection with establishing such standards.

Introduced 3/23/71 by: Dellums (D-Calif.)

H.R. 6601. Smogless Vehicle Development Act of 1971.

Introduced 3/23/71 by: Dellums (D-Calif.)

H.R. 7618. A bill to provide for the abatement of air pollution by the control of emissions from motor vehicles; and for other purposes.

Introduced 4/21/71 by: Dellums (D-Calif.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 8502. A bill to provide for the elimination of the use of lead in motor vehicle fuel and the installation of adequate antipollution devices on motor vehicles, and for other purposes.

Introduced 5/18/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

Referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R. 11363. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to require that motor vehicles in actual use be equipped with emission control systems at such time as the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency determines that effective systems are available.

Introduced 10/20/71 by: Chappell (D-Fla.)

H.R. 13211. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish emission standards for motor vehicles in actual use and to require States to establish programs for inspection and testing of such vehicles to enforce compliance with such standards.

Introduced 2/17/72 by: Dingell (D-Mich.)

* H.R. 15863. A bill to amend the Clean Air Act to prohibit tampering with any device or element of design installed in or on a motor vehicle or motor vehicle engine in compliance with regulations under section 202 of the Clean Air Act.

Introduced 6/30/72 by: Steele (R-Conn.)

* H.R. 15937. A bill to provide for the promulgation of Federal standards of performance for emission control devices or systems designed to prevent or reduce air pollution emission from used vehicles.

Introduced 7/19/72 by: Anderson (D-Calif.)

Above bills referred to Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AMENDMENTS

SENATE

S. 986. Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1971. Title II strengthens the authority of the Federal Trade Commission and provides additional powers to enforce consumer protection. See Page 125 for reference to Title I.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.), Moss (D-Utah), Hart (D-Mich.), Inouye (D-Hawaii), Kennedy (D-Mass.), McIntyre (D-N.Y.), Pastore (D-R.I.), Pearson (R-Kans.)

(A) S. 1219. Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1971. Provides for increased authority of the Federal Trade Commission, and for additional powers to enhance such authority and make it more effective.

Introduced 3/12/71 by: Magnuson (by request)

Above bills referred to: Commerce; Subcommittee for Consumers.
Subcommittee hearings held on warranties bills and FTC amendments on 3/9, 3/15, and 3/22/71; hearings concluded.
Subcommittee executive sessions 5/18, 21, and 6/2; Committee Prints #1, #2, #3, and #4 issued; Subcommittee, in executive session, approved S. 986, with amendments, for Full Committee consideration, 6/9; Print #5 issued 6/10; Full Committee executive session held 6/10; ordered S. 986 favorably reported, with amendments (Print #6), 6/15.
Reported, with amendments, 7/16 (S. Rept. 92-269)
Referred to Judiciary with instructions to report by 10/15/71.

Judiciary reported to Senate 10/15/71; S. 986 scheduled for Senate consideration week of 11/1/71.
Passed, with amendments, 11/8/71, 76 yeas, 2 nays.
Referred to House Interstate and Foreign Commerce 11/9/71.

On March 22, 1971, Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified in support of S. 1219, the Administration bill.

HOUSE

H.R. 4809. Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1971. Title II strengthens the authority of the Federal Trade Commission and provides additional powers to enforce consumer protection. See Page 126 for reference to Title I.

Introduced 2/23/71 by: Dingell (D-Mich.), Moss (D-Calif.), Eckhardt (D-Texas), Adams (D-Wash.), Conte (R-Mass.)

H.R. 5037. Same title as H.R. 4809. See Page 126.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 5942. Same title as H.R. 4809. See Page 126.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Corman (D-Calif.)

H.R. 6313. Federal Trade Commission Act Amendments of 1971.
(A) Provides for increased authority of the Federal Trade Commission, and for additional powers to enhance such authority and make it more effective.

Introduced 3/17/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.) (by request)

H.R. 14779. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act in order to improve its consumer protection activities.

Introduced 5/4/72 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee hearings held 9/28 and 9/29, 10/12 and 10/15/71.
Executive sessions held 6/6, 6/7, 6/15, 6/19 - 22; Subcommittee approved for full Committee action H.R. 4809 amended, 6/22/72.

Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified before the Subcommittee on 10/12/71, in support of the Administration bill, H.R. 6313, along with Bruce Wilson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Consumer Affairs, Department of Justice.

FOOD

General

SENATE

S. 438. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes; contains provisions concerning serving of margarine and oleomargarine in public eating places.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Hollings (D-S.C.)

S. 782. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; pertaining to flavoring extracts.

Introduced 2/11/71 by: Baker (R-Tenn.)

S. 988. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require appropriate identification of imitation dairy products, to modify the identification requirements for oleomargarine or margarine served in public eating places, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Proxmire (D-Wis.), McGovern (D-S.D.), Young (R-N.D.), Miller (R-Iowa)

Above bills referred to: Labor and Public Welfare; Subcommittee on Health.
Subcommittee hearings concerning margarine and nondairy products 11/1/71.

S. 2818. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to prohibit the administration of the drug diethylstilbestrol (DES) to any animal intended for use as food, and for other purposes.

Introduced 11/8/71 by: Proxmire (D-Wis.), McGovern (D-S.D.), Bayh (D-Ind.), Case (R-N.J.), Moss (D-Utah), Ribicoff (D-Conn.)

Above bill referred to: Labor and Public Welfare; Subcommittee on Health.
Subcommittee hearings held 7/20/72.

* S. 3768. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to regulate the advertising and distribution of organically grown and processed foods.

Introduced 6/28/72 by: Cranston (D-Wis.), Percy (R-Ill.)

Above bill referred to: Agriculture and Forestry.

HOUSE

H.R. 204. A bill to provide that poultry and meat products prepared from diseased animals shall be deemed adulterated.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Matsunaga (D-Hawaii)

Above bill referred to: Agriculture.

H.R. 3825. A bill to amend certain provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; pertaining to flavoring extracts.

Introduced 2/8/71 by: Kuykendall (R-Tenn.)

H.R. 7785. Same title as H.R. 3825.

Introduced 4/27/71 by: Kuykendall (R-Tenn.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment.
Subcommittee held hearings 5/3/71; executive session considered H.R. 7785 7/6 and 7/7/71; ordered reported favorably, with amendments, by Full Committee 7/20/71.

H.R. 7121. Same title as S. 988.

Introduced 4/1/71 by: Sisk (D-Calif.)

H.R. 11646. A bill to ban the usage of diethylstilbestrol (DES) as a growth promotant.

Introduced 11/9/71 by: Reid (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 12965. A bill to ban the usage of diethylstilbestrol (DES) as a growth promotant.

Introduced 2/7/72 by: O'Hara (D-Mich.)

H.R. 13075. Identical to H.R. 12965.

Introduced 2/9/72 by: Delaney (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 13203. Identical to H.R. 12965.

Introduced 2/17/72 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 13274. Identical to H.R. 12965.

Introduced 2/22/72 by: Anderson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 13278. Identical to H.R. 12965.

Introduced 2/22/72 by: Clark (D-Pa.)

H.R. 14457. Identical to H.R. 12965.

Introduced 4/18/72 by: Seiberling (D-Ohio)

H.R. 14941. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to regulate the advertising and distribution of organically grown and processed foods.

Introduced 5/11/72 by: Koch (D-N.Y.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Burton (D-Calif.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Dow (D-N.Y.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Heinz (D-Pa.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Horton (R-N.Y.), Kemp (R-N.Y.), Kyros (D-Maine), Lent (R-N.Y.), Roe (D-N.J.), Wolff (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Eggs

SENATE

S. 2072. A bill to amend the Egg Products Inspection Act to provide that certain plants which process egg products shall be exempt from such Act for a certain period of time.

Introduced 6/16/71 by: Inouye (D-Hawaii)

Above bill referred to: Agriculture and Forestry. See H.R. 9020.

S. 2895. Egg Industry Adjustment Act; a bill to enable producers of commercial eggs to consistently provide an adequate but not excessive supply of eggs to meet the needs of consumers for eggs and to stabilize, maintain, and develop orderly marketing conditions for eggs at prices reasonable to the consumers and producers.

Introduced 11/22/71 by: Talmadge (D-Ga.)

Above bill referred to: Agriculture; Subcommittee on Agriculture Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices.
Subcommittee hearings held 2/15 and 2/17/72.
Full Committee reported S. 2895, with amendments (S. Rept. 92-686).
Defeated in Senate 23 yeas; 48 nays, 3/24/72.

HOUSE

H.R. 9020. Identical to S. 2072
Introduced 6/9/71 by: Matsunaga (D-Hawaii)

Above bill referred to: Agriculture.
Reported 7/7/71 (H. Rept. 92-334).
Passed 7/20/71, with amendments, voice vote.
Referred to Senate Agriculture; reported 7/21/71 (S. Rept. 92-282)
Passed 7/26/71, voice vote, after striking out all after enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the provisions of S. 2072, as amended by Committee; House agreed to amendment of Senate 7/28/71.
Signed by the President 8/6/71 - Public Law 92-67.

H.R. 11913. Identical to S. 2895.
Introduced 11/19/71 by: Dow (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 11985. Identical to S. 2895.
Introduced 12/1/71 by: Mathis (D-Ga.)

Above bills referred to: Agriculture, Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry.

Fish and Fishery Products

SENATE

S. 296. Fishery Products Inspection Act; a bill to protect consumers and to assist the commercial fishing industry by providing for the inspection of establishments processing fish and fishery products in commerce, and to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to provide technical and financial assistance to the commercial fishing industry in meeting such requirements.

Introduced 1/26/71 by: Kennedy (D-Mass.)

(A)S. 700. Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act of 1971. Provides for regulating interstate commerce by strengthening and improving consumer protection under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to fish and fishery products, including surveillance and inspection of establishments processing fish and fishery products, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/10/71 by: Cotton (R-N.H.) and Magnuson (D-Wash.) (by request)

S. 1528. Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act of 1971.

Introduced 4/14/71 by: Hart (D-Mich.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce; Subcommittee on Environment.
Subcommittee held hearings 5/20 and 5/21/71.
Full Committee executive sessions held 10/5-7; 10/12-14; 10/27/71.
Committee ordered reported 10/27/71.
S. 2824, clean bill, reported 11/8/71 (S. Rept. 92-435).
Passed Senate, with amendments, 12/2/71, 62 yeas; 4 nays.

S. 2573. A bill to provide for inspection of foreign fish processing plants preparing fish for importation into the United States.

Introduced 9/23/71 by: Stevens (R-Alaska)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H. R. 979. Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act; a bill to regulate interstate commerce by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the inspection of facilities used in the harvesting and processing of fish and fishery products for commercial purposes, for the inspection of fish and fishery products, and for cooperation with the States in the regulation of intrastate commerce with respect to State fish inspection programs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Pepper (D-Fla.), Dingell (D-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 980. Fishery Products Protection Act; a bill to protect the Nation's consumers and to assist the commercial fishing industry through the inspection of establishments processing fish and fishery products in commerce.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Pepper (D-Fla.), Dingell (D-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H. R. 1235. Consumer Protection Amendments of 1971; Title III, entitled "Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Amendments," provides for inspection of fish and fishery products, proper marking, labeling, and packaging; and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Mrs. Sullivan (D-Mo.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 2636. Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act; a bill to amend the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to strengthen consumer protection with respect to fish and fishery products, and to assist the States in administering related programs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Steele (R-Conn.).

Above bill referred to: Banking and Currency.

(A)H.R. 3666. Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act of 1971. Identical to S. 700 listed above.

Introduced 2/4/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.) (by request)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 5943. Identical to H.R. 980.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Corman (D-Calif.)

Above bill referred to: Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

H.R. 6175. Wholesome Fish and Fishery Products Act.

Introduced 3/16/71 by: Pepper (D-Fla.)

H.R. 9055. Same title as H.R. 979.

Introduced 6/10/71 by: Minish (D-N.J.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Note: Full Committee held oversight hearings on food inspection activities of the Food and Drug Administration 8/3 and 8/4/71.

H.R. 10395. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide for the inspection of facilities used in the harvesting and processing of fish and fishery products for commercial purposes, for the inspection of fish and fishery products, and for other purposes.

Introduced 8/4/71 by: Melcher (D-Mont.)

Above bill referred to: Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Food Additives

SENATE

S. 76. A bill to amend sections 201(s) and 409 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, relating to food additives.

Introduced 1/26/71 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

S. 3163. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, relating to food additives.

Introduced 2/14/72 by: Allott (R-Colo.)

Above bills referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

H.R. 13657. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, relating to food additives.

Introduced 3/8/72 by: Grasso (D-Conn.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Food Supplements

HOUSE

H.R. 212. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to include a definition of food supplements, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Matsunaga (D-Hawaii)

H.R. 330. Identical to H.R. 212.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Pettis (R-Calif.)

H.R. 365. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 1/22/71 by: Rarick (D-La.)

H.R. 624. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: Chamberlain (R-Mich.)

H.R. 1201. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: Young (R-Fla.)

H.R. 1335. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: Helstoski (D-N.J.)

H.R. 1471. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: Minshall (R-Ohio)

H.R. 1505. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 1/22/71 by: Randall (D-Mo.)

H.R. 2323. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 1/26/71 by: Hosmer (R-Calif.)

H.R. 2324. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 1/26/71 by: Hosmer (R-Calif.)

H.R. 3112. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/1/71 by: Collier (R-Ill.)

H.R. 3130. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/1/71 by: Hicks (D-Wash.)

H.R. 3144. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/1/71 by: Schwengel (R-Iowa)

H.R. 3485. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/3/71 by: Cederberg (R-Mich.)

H.R. 3506. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/3/71 by: Rhodes (R-Ariz.)

H.R. 4002. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/9/71 by: Minish (D-N.J.)

H.R. 4204. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/10/71 by: Casey (D-Tex.)

H.R. 4334. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/17/71 by: Baring (D-Nev.)

H.R. 4553. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/18/71 by: Gubser (R-Calif.)

H.R. 4626. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/18/71 by: Teague (D-Texas)

H.R. 4740. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/22/71 by: McFall (D-Calif.)

H.R. 4977. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/25/71 by: Jarman (D-Okla.)

H.R. 4990. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/25/71 by: Minish (D-N.J.)

H.R. 5479. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 3/4/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

H.R. 6828. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 3/29/71 by: Byrne (D-Pa.)

H.R. 8195. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 5/10/71 by: Clancy (R-Colo.)

H.R. 8500. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 5/18/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 13411. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 2/24/72 by: Saylor (R-Pa.), Blanton (D-Tenn.), Broyhill (R-Va.), Goodling (R-Pa.)

H.R. 13767. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 3/13/72 by: Saylor (R-Pa.), Blatnik (D-Minn.)

H.R. 14949. Identical to H.R. 212.
Introduced 5/11/72 by: Diggs (D-Mich.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Meat Inspection Act Amendments

SENATE

S. 571. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act relating to the importation of meat and meat products into the United States.

Introduced 2/3/71 by: Pearson (R-Kans.)

(Amendment to S. 571 introduced by Senator Pearson 9/22/71 will serve to broaden the scope of S. 571, to include protection against drugs used in the raising, slaughtering, or processing animals.)

S. 1085. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat and meat food products made in whole or in part of imported meat be labeled "imported" at all stages of distribution until delivery to the ultimate consumer.

Introduced 3/2/71 by: Hansen (R-Wyo.), Allott (R-Colo.), Anderson (D-N. Mex.), Bennett (R-Utah), Bible (D-Nev.), Curtis (R-Nebr.), Dole (R-Kans.), Dominick (R-Colo.), Gurney (R-Fla.), Jordan (R-Idaho), McGee (D-Wyo.), Metcalf (D-Mont.), Young (R-N. Dak.)

S. 1316. A bill to amend section 301 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended, so as to increase from 50 to 80 per centum the amount that may be paid as the Federal Government's share of the costs of any cooperative meat inspection program carried out by any State under such section.

Introduced 3/23/71 by: Curtis (R-Nebr.), and Hruska (R-Nebr.)

Above bills referred to: Agriculture and Forestry.
S. 1316 reported 7/23/71, with amendments (S. Rept. 92-297).
Passed 7/29/71, with amendments, voice vote.

Referred to House Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains.
Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1316 5/4/72.
Subcommittee approved for Full Committee, with amendments, 6/22/77.
Full Committee ordered reported 7/20/72.

S. 1932. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that State inspected facilities after meeting the inspection requirements shall be eligible for distribution in establishments on the same basis as plants inspected under title I.

Introduced 5/24/71 by: Mathias (R-Md.), Beall (R-Md.), Bellmon (R-Okla.), Bennett (R-Utah), Dole (R-Kans.),Hansen (R-Wyo.), Harris (D-Okla.), McClellan (D-Ark.), Moss (D-Utah), Stevens (R-Alaska.

Above bills referred to: Agriculture and Forestry.

HOUSE

H.R. 1031. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to require that imported meat and meat food products made in whole or in part of imported meat be labeled "imported" at all stages of distribution until delivery to the ultimate consumer.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (R-Texas)

H.R. 1405. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Landgrebe (R-Ind.)

H.R. 1406. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Landgrebe (R-Ind.), Buchanan(R-Ala.), Hansen (R-Idaho), Thone (R-Nebr.), Duncan (R-Tenn.), Lent (R-N.Y.), Collier (R-Ill.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Scherle (R-Iowa), Jones (R-N.C.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Flowers (D-Ala.), Fisher (D-Texas), Dent (D-Pa.), Henderson (D-N.C.), Thomson (R-Wis.), Dennis (R-Ind.), Pucinski (D-Ill.), Shoup (D-Mont.), Sandman (R-N.J.), Kuykendall (R-Tenn.), Randall (D-Mo.), Rarick (D-La.), Bray (R-Ind.), Carter (R-Ky.)

H.R. 1407. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Landgrebe (R-Ind.), Evans (D-Colo.), Railsback (R-Ill.), Nichols (D-Ala.), McClure (R-Idaho), Tiernan (D-R.I.)

H.R. 3132. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 2/1/71 by: Landgrebe (R-Ind.), Nelsen (R-Minn.), Esch (R-Mich.), Brown (R-Ohio)

H.R. 3827. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 2/8/71 by: Landgrebe (R-Ind.), Baring (D-Nev.), Camp (R-Okla.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Hutchinson (R-Mich.), King (R-N.Y.), Latta (R-Ohio), Lennon (D-N.C.), Miller (D-Calif.), Schwengel (R-Iowa), Ware (R-Pa.)

H.R. 4235. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 2/10/71 by: Landgrebe (R-Ind.), Barrett (D-Pa.), Collins (D-Ill.), Griffin (D-Miss.), Shriver (R-Kans.), Thompson (R-Ga.), Roe (D-N.J.)

H.R. 4987. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Mann (D-S.C.)

H.R. 5077. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Veysey (R-Calif.)

H.R. 5843. A bill to provide for thorough health and sanitation inspection of all livestock products imported into the United States, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/10/71 by: Melcher (D-Mont.), Abernethy (D-Miss.), Abourezk (D-S.D.), Baring (D-Nev.), Denholm (D-S.Dak.), Fisher (D-Tex.), Flowers (D-Ala.), Hansen (R-Idaho), Hungate (D-Mo.), Johnson (D-Calif.), Jones (D-Ala.), Link (D-N.Dak.),

McCormack (D-Wash.), McKay (D-Utah), Mills (D-Ark.), Rarick (D-La.), Roncalio (D-Wyo.), Sebelius (R-Kans.), Skubitz (R-Kans.), Stubblefield (D-Ky.), Vigorito (D-Pa.), White (D-Tex.), Zwach (R-Minn.)

H.R.6001. Identical to H.R.1031.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Talcott (R-Calif.)

H.R.6955. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide for more effective inspection of imported meat and meat products to prevent the importation of diseased, contaminated, or otherwise unwholesome meat and meat products.

Introduced 3/30/71 by: Hansen (R-Idaho), Andrews (R-N.Dak.), Aspin (D-Wis.), Bevill (D-Ala.), Buchanan (R-Ala.), Daniel (D-Va.), Dent (D-Pa.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hathaway (D-Me.), Hogan (R-Md.), Lloyd (R-Utah), McClure (R-Idaho), McCollister (R-Nebr.), McDade (R-Pa.), Mann (D-S.C.), Mazzoli (D-Ky.), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Minish (D-N.J.), Minshall (R-Ohio), Morse (R-Mass.), Roe (D-N.J.), Runnels (D-N.Mex.), Scherle (R-Iowa), Scott (R-Va.)

H.R.6956. Identical to H.R.6955.

Introduced 3/30/71 by: Hansen (R-Idaho), Shoup (R-Mont.), Sebelius (R-Kans.), Thone (R-Nebr.), Williams (R-Pa.)

H.R.8088. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that the products of State-inspected facilities after meeting the inspection requirements shall be eligible for distribution in establishments on the same basis as plants inspected under title I.

Introduced 5/5/71 by: Findley (R-Ill.)

H.R.9432. A bill to amend section 301 of the Federal Meat Inspection Act, as amended, so as to increase from 50 to 80 percent the amount that may be paid as the Federal Government's share of the costs of any cooperative meat inspection program carried out by any State under such section.

Introduced 6/24/71 by: Thone (R-Nebr.)

H.R.9651. Same title as H.R.8088.

Introduced 7/8/71 by: Anderson (D-Tenn.)

H.R. 9845. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act with respect to Federal-State cooperation, and for other purposes.

Introduced 7/15/71 by: Abbitt (D-Va.)

H.R. 10387. Identical to H.R. 1031.

Introduced 8/4/71 by: Hall (R-Mo.)

H.R. 10754. Same title as H.R. 9432.

Introduced 9/16/71 by: Zwach (R-Minn.)

H.R. 12447. Same title as H.R. 8088.

Introduced 1/18/72 by: Fisher (D-Texas)

H.R. 14406. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to increase the amount of Federal financial aid with respect to State meat inspection programs.

Introduced 4/17/72 by: Steele (R-Conn.)

* H.R. 15854. Same title as H.R. 1031.

Introduced 6/30/72 by: Myers (R-Ind.)

Above bills referred to: Agriculture; Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains.
Subcommittee held hearings on the operation of the Meat Inspection Act on 3/24 and 3/25/71; 3/14, 3/15, 4/13, 4/14 and 5/4/72; concluded.

Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified before the Subcommittee on April 13, 1972, concerning beef prices.

* H.R. 15841. A bill to amend the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970, to stabilize the retail prices of meat for a period of 45 days at the April 1, 1971, levels, and to require the President to submit to the Congress a plan for insuring an adequate meat supply for U.S. consumers, reasonable meat prices, and a fair return on invested capital to farmers, food processors, and food retailers.

Introduced 6/30/72 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Daniels (D-N.J.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Tiernan (D-R.I.)

* H.R. 16014. A bill to amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to provide that certain meat food products are adulterated.

Introduced 7/25/72 by: Chamberlain (R-Mich.)

Above bills referred to: Agriculture.

Milk and Dairy Products

SENATE

S. 3195. A bill to provide price support for milk at not less than 90 percent of parity price therefor.

Introduced 2/18/72 by: Mondale (D-Minn.), Humphrey (D-Minn.), Hartke (D-Ind.), Proxmire (D-Wis.), Burdick (D-N.D.)

S. 3357. A bill to provide price support for milk at not less than 85 percent of the parity price therefor.

Introduced 3/15/72 by: Mondale (D-Minn.), Young (R-N.Dak.)

Above bills referred to: Agriculture.

HOUSE

H.R. 58. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to protect the public from unsanitary milk and milk products shipped in interstate commerce, without unduly burdening such commerce.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Byrnes (R-Wis.)

H.R. 162. A bill to regulate imports of milk and dairy products, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Griffin (D-Miss.)

H.R. 436. Identical to H.R. 162.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Rarick (D-La.)

H.R. 2620. Similar to H.R. 162 in content; variation in text.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Rooney (D-Pa.)

H.R. 4266. Identical to H.R. 162.

Introduced 2/10/71 by: Rooney (D-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R. 5642. Foreign Dairy Quality Act; a bill to provide for the inspection by the Department of Agriculture of imported dairy products for wholesomeness, and that the labeling of imported dairy products shall comply with the requirement of the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act.

Introduced 3/4/71 by: Obey (D-Wis.)

H.R. 6716. A bill to protect the public health and welfare by providing for the inspection of imported dairy products and by requiring that such products comply with certain minimum standards for quality and wholesomeness.

Introduced 3/24/71 by: Zwach (R-Minn.)

H.R. 13939. A bill to support the price of milk at 90 percent of the parity price for the period beginning April 1, 1972, and ending March 31, 1973.

Introduced 3/20/72 by: Thomson (R-Wis.)

H.R. 14231. A bill to provide price support for milk not less than 85 percent of the parity price therefor.

Introduced 3/29/72 by: Hanley (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 14261. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 4/11/72 by: Abbitt (D-Va.)
H.R. 14295. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 4/11/72 by: Anderson (D-Tenn.)
H.R. 14309. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 4/11/72 by: O'Konski (R-Wis.)
H.R. 14333. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 4/12/72 by: Hungate (D-Mo.), Burlison (D-Mo.), Ichord (D-Mo.), Melcher (D-Mont.)
H.R. 14474. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 4/19/72 by: Duncan (R-Tenn.)
H.R. 14492. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 4/19/72 by: Obey (D-Wis.)
H.R. 14646. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 4/26/72 by: Vigorito (D-Pa.)
H.R. 14997. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 5/16/72 by: Downing (D-Va.)
H.R. 15168. Identical to H.R. 14231.
Introduced 5/24/72 by: Martin (R-Nebr.)

Above bills referred to: Agriculture.

Registration of Food Manufacturers and Processors

HOUSE

H.R. 10817. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the annual registration and inspection of food manufacturers and processors.

Introduced 9/22/71 by: Patten (D-N.J.)

H.R. 12478. Pure Foods Act of 1972; a bill to provide for the registration and licensing of food manufacturers and processors, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/19/72 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 13531. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for the registration and licensing of food manufacturers and processors, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/2/72 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Dow (D-N.Y.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Mollohan (D-W.Va.), O'Hara (D-Mich.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.)

H.R. 14498. Food Processing Establishment Registration and Inspection Act of 1972; a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide increased protection for consumers from interstate shipment of unfit and adulterated food.

Introduced 4/19/72 by: Rogers (D-Fla.), Satterfield (D-Va.), Kyros (D-Maine), Preyer (D-N.C.), Symington (D-Mo.), Roy (D-Kans.), Nelsen (R-Minn.), Carter (R-Ky.), Hastings (R-N.Y.)

* H.R. 15698. Identical to H.R. 10817.

Introduced 6/27/72 by: Grasso (D-Conn.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment.
Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 14498 and similar bills 5/12/72. Further hearings will be held at a later date.

Standards for Imported Products

HOUSE

H.R. 1708. A bill to require imported foodstuffs to meet standards required by the Federal government for domestic foodstuffs.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Talcott (R-Calif.)

Above bill referred to: Ways and Means.

Uniform System of Quality Grades

H.R. 1011. A bill to provide for the development of a uniform system of quality grades for consumer food products.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (D-Ill.)

H.R. 1361. Identical to H.R. 1011.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Howard (D-N.J.)

H.R. 4421. Identical to H.R. 1011.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 7065. Identical to H.R. 1011.

Introduced 3/31/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

Above bills referred to: Agriculture.

H.R. 13351. Truth in Food Labeling Act; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to provide for a uniform system of quality grades for food products, to provide for a system of labeling of food products to disclose the ingredients thereof, to provide for a system of national standards for nutritional labeling of food products, and to provide for a system of labeling of perishable and semiperishable foods.

Introduced 2/23/72 by: Abzug (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 13976. Identical to H.R. 13351.

Introduced 3/21/72 by: Hathaway (D-Maine)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

FRANCHISES

SENATE

S. 2399. Franchise Fair Practices Act; a bill to require under the supervision of the Federal Trade Commission a full and fair disclosure of the nature of interests in business franchises, to provide increased protection in the public interest for franchisees in the sale of business franchises and to provide for fair competitive practices in the operation of franchise businesses and the termination of franchise agreements.

Introduced 8/2/71 by: Williams (D-N.J.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

S. 2472. Fairness in Franchising Act; a bill to supplement the antitrust laws of the United States by providing for fair competitive practices in the termination of franchise agreements.

Introduced 8/6/71 by: Hart (D-Mich.)

S. 3040. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be unlawful.

Introduced 1/20/72 by: Bentsen (D-Texas)

S. 3133. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 45) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful.

Introduced 2/7/72 by: Eastland (D-Miss.), Stennis (D-Miss.), Cook (R-Ky.), McClellan (D-Ark.), Ervin (D-N.C.), Burdick (D-N.Dak.), Gurney (R-Fla.), Allen (D-Ala.), Allott (R-Colo.), Baker (R-Tenn.), Bellmon (R-Okla.), Bentsen (D-Tex.), Brock (R-Tenn.), Cooper (R-Ky.), Curtis (R-Nebr.), Dole (R-Kans.), Dominick (R-Colo.), Fannin (R-Ariz.), Hansen (R-Wyo.), Hollings (D-S.C.), Jordan (D-N.C.), McGee (D-Wyo.), Miller (R-Iowa), Packwood (R-Oreg.), Pearson (R-Kans.), Sparkman (D-Ala.), Stevens (R-Alaska), Tower (R-Texas), Thurmond (R-S.C.), Hatfield (R-Oreg.), Randolph (D-W.Va.), Bennett (R-Utah), Young (R-N.Dak.)

Referred: Judiciary; Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation Subcommittee will hold hearings 3/8 and 8/9/72.

S. 2870. Franchise Fair Disclosure Act of 1971; a bill to provide for regulation of business franchises, to require a full disclosure of the nature of interests in business franchises, to provide for increased protection of the public interest in the sale and operation of business franchises, and to provide for fair competition in the negotiation of franchise agreements.

Introduced 11/17/71 by: Hartke (D-Ind.)

S. 3548. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful.

Introduced 4/27/72 by: Percy (R-Ill.)

S. 3587. Identical to S. 3548.

Introduced 5/9/72 by: Percy (R-Ill.)
Above bills referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

* The following bills are described as follows: A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41) to provide that under certain circumstances exclusive territorial arrangements shall not be deemed unlawful.

Introduced 1/18/72:
H.R. 12384 - Abernethy (D-Miss.)
H.R. 12388 - Bevill (D-Ala.)
H.R. 12402 - Gray (D-Ill.)
H.R. 12409 - Howard (D-N.J.)
H.R. 12415 - King (R-N.Y.)
H.R. 12419 - Link (D-N.D.)
H.R. 12421 - Rarick (D-La.)
H.R. 12428 - Schwengel (R-Iowa)
H.R. 12430 - Scott (R-Va.)
H.R. 12435 - Wright (D-Texas)
H.R. 12448 - Griffiths (D-Mich.)

Introduced 1/19/72:
H.R. 12545 - Carter (R-Ky.)
H.R. 12565 - Roncalio (D-Wyo.)
H.R. 12568 - Slack (D-W.Va.)
H.R. 12570 - Spence (R-S.C.)
H.R. 12572 - Steed (D-Okla.)
H.R. 12574 - Talcott (R-Calif.)
H.R. 12579 - Waggonner (D-La.)
H.R. 12580 - Yatron (D-Pa.)

Introduced 1/25/72:
H.R. 12603 - Hansen (R-Idaho)
H.R. 12614 - Jarman (D-Okla.)
H.R. 12620 - Passman (D-La.)

Introduced 1/26/72:
H.R. 12640 - Abbitt (D-Va.)
H.R. 12651 - Cederberg (R-Mich.)
H.R. 12657 - Duncan (R-Tenn.), Hutchinson (R-Mich.)
H.R. 12662 - Hutchinson (R-Mich.)
H.R. 12663 - Jones, Fountain, Taylor, Preyer, Galifianakis, Henderson, Lennon (D-N.C.), Ruth, Jonas, Mizell, Broyhill (R-N.C.)
H.R. 12666 - Perkins (D-Ky.)
H.R. 12681 - Thone (R-Nebr.)

Introduced 1/27/72:
H.R. 12691 - Edwards (R-Ala.)
H.R. 12693 - Flowers (D-Ala.)
H.R. 12698 - Griffin (D-Miss.)
H.R. 12716 - Nelsen (R-Minn.), Quie (R-Minn.), Zwach (R-Minn.)
H.R. 12717 - Nichols (D-Ala.)
H.R. 12720 - Peyser (R- N.Y.)
H.R. 12732 - Vander Jagt (R-Mich.)

Introduced 1/31/72:
H.R. 12745 - Dickinson (R-Ala.)
H.R. 12747 - Hammerschmidt (R-Ark.)
H.R. 12748 - Ichord (D-Mo.)
H.R. 12752 - Kyros (D-Me.)
H.R. 12761 - Stubblefield (D-Ky.)

Introduced 2/2/72:
H.R. 12773 - Buchanan (R-Ala.)
H.R. 12838 - Adams (D-Wash.), Foley (D-Wash.), Hansen (D-Wash.) Hicks (D-Wash.), McCormack (D-Wash.), Pelly (R-Wash.)
H.R. 12877 - Bob Wilson (R-Calif.), Van Deerlin (D-Calif.)
H.R. 12859 - Mollohan (D-W.Va.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Kee (D-W.Va.), Slack (D-W.Va.)
H.R. 12916 - Flynt (D-Ga.), Landrum (D-Ga.)
H.R. 12921 - Stephens (D-Ga.)
H.R. 12925 - Mollohan (D-W.Va.)

Introduced 2/7/72:

H.R. 12962 - Jones (D-Tenn.)
H.R. 12970 - Quillen (R-Tenn.)
H.R. 12980 - Davis (D-Ga.)
H.R. 12983 - Fulton (D-Tenn.)
H.R. 13011 - Hagan (D-Ga.)

Introduced 2/8/72:
H.R. 13023 - Conable (R-N.Y.)
H.R. 13047 - Teague (R-Calif.), Sisk (D-Calif.)

Introduced 2/9/72:
H.R. 13093 - Pickle (D-Texas), Archer (R-Texas), Burleson (D-Texas), Cabell (D-Texas), Collins (R-Texas), Dowdy (D-Texas), Fisher (D-Texas), Roberts (D-Texas), Teague (D-Texas), White (D-Texas)
H.R. 13095 - Sikes (D-Fla.), Chappell (D-Fla.), Fuqua (D-Fla.), Haley (D-Fla.)

H.R. 13098 - Alexander (D-Ark.)
H.R. 13131 - Wyman (R-N.H.), Begich (D-Alaska), Steiger (R-Ariz.), McCloskey (R-Calif.), Mathias (R-Calif.), Aspinall (D-Colo.), Mathis (D-Ga.), Michel (R-Ill.), Michel (R-Ill.), Railsback (R-Ill.), Findley (R-Ill.), Myers (R-Ind.), Dennis (R-Ind.), Sebelius (R-Kans.), Shriver (R-Kans.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Heckler (R-Mass.), Burke (D-Mass.), Montgomery (D-Miss.), Shoup (R-Mont.), McCollister (R-Nebr.), Cleveland (R-N.H.), Sandman (R-N.J.), Blanton (R-Tenn.), McEwen (R-N.Y.), Terry (R-N.Y.)
H.R. 13132 - Wyman (R-N.H.), Hastings (R-N.Y.), Andrews (R-N.D.), Clancy (R-Colo.), Belcher (R-Okla.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Williams (R-Pa.), Ware (R-Pa.), Eshleman (R-Pa.), Goodling (R-Pa.), Vigorito (D-Pa.), Mann (D-S.C.), McMillan (D-S.C.), Duncan (R-Tenn.), Baker (R-Tenn.), Kuykendall (R-Tenn.), Fisher (D-Texas), Downing (D-Va.), Thomson (R-Wis.), Steiger (R-Wis.)

H.R. 13151 - Frelinghuysen (R-N.J.)
H.R. 13195 - Wyman (R-N.H.), Melcher (D-Mont.), Rhodes (R-Ariz.), Colmer (D-Miss.), Hicks (D-Mass.)
H.R. 13238 - Springer (R-Ill.)

Introduced 2/22/72:
H.R. 13286 - Lujan (R-N. Mexico)

Introduced 2/23/72:
H.R. 13342 - Rooney (D-Pa.), Saylor (R-Pa.), Nix (D-Pa.), Ware (R-Pa.), Schneebeli (R-Pa.), Goodling (R-Pa.)
H.R. 13345 - Springer (R-Ill.)

Introduced 2/24/72:
H.R. 13401 - O'Konski (R-Wis.)

Introduced 2/29/72:
H.R. 13443 - McDade (R-Pa.)
H.R. 13465 - Blackburn (R-Ga.)

Introduced 3/2/72:
H.R. 13551 - Long (D-La.)

Introduced 3/7/72:
H.R. 13630 - Mahon (D-Tex.)

Introduced 3/8/72:
H.R. 13655 - Gettys (D-S.C.)
H.R. 13677 - Zion (R-Ind.)

Introduced 3/9/72:
H.R. 13693 - Bray (R-Ind.)

Introduced 3/14/72:
H.R. 13785 - Brown (R-Mich.)

Introduced 3/15/72:
H.R. 13845 - Roy (D-Kans.)
H.R. 13846 - Satterfield (D-Va.)

Introduced 3/20/72:
H.R. 13899 - Bennett (D-Fla.)
H.R. 13908 - Green (D-Oreg.)

Introduced 3/28/72:
H.R. 14136 - Collier (R-Ill.)
H.R. 14238 - Price (R-Tex.)

Introduced 4/26/72:
H.R. 14618 - Mrs. Andrews (D-Ala.)

Introduced 5/17/72:
H.R. 15019 - Brotzman (R-Colo.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 12972. A bill to amend the Sherman Antitrust Act (15 U.S.C. 1 et seq.) to provide that exclusive territorial franchises, under limited circumstances, shall not be deemed a restraint of trade or commerce or a monopoly or attempt to monopolize, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/7/72 by: O'Hara (D-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Judiciary.

GASOLINE

HOUSE

H.R. 664. A bill to require disclosure of the specifications of gasoline sold at retail.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Dingell (D-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

HEALTH SECURITY PROGRAMS

SENATE

S. 3. The Health Security Act; provides for a national system for health insurance; and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Kennedy (D-Mass.), Cooper (R-Ky.), Saxbe (R-Ohio), Bayh (D-Ind.), Case (R-N.J.), Cranston (D-Calif.), Gravel (D-Alaska), Harris (D-Okla.), Hart (D-Mich.), Hughes (D-Iowa), Humphrey (D-Minn.), Inouye (D-Hawaii), Magnuson (D-Wash.), McGovern (D-N.D.), Metcalf (D-Mont.), Mondale (D-Minn.), Moss (D-Utah), Muskie (D-Maine), Pastore (D-R.I.), Pell (D-R.I.), Randolph (D-W.Va.), Stevenson (D-Ill.), Tunney (R-Calif.).

S. 836. National Health Insurance and Health Services Improvement Act of 1971; a bill to provide a national health insurance program by extending the benefits, enlarging the coverage...and otherwise improving the health insurance program established by the Social Security Act.

Introduced 2/18/71 by: Javits (R-N.Y.)

S. 987. The Health Care Insurance Act; a bill which provides for a "Medi-credit" plan; and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Hansen (R-Wyo.)

(A) S. 1623. National Health Insurance Partnership Act of 1971; a bill to amend the Social Security Act to require employers to make an approved basic health care plan available to their employees, to provide a family health insurance plan for low-income families not covered by an employer's basic health care plan, to facilitate provision of health services to beneficiaries of the family health insurance plan by health maintenance organizations, by prohibiting State law interference with such organizations providing such services, and for other purposes.

Introduced 4/22/71 by: Bennett (R-Utah), Jordan (R-Idaho), Hruska (R-Nebr.), Hansen (R-Wyo.), Fannin (R-Ariz.), Griffin (R-Mich.), Scott (R-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Finance
Hearings held 4/26 - 4/29/71 concerning health insurance.

S. 837. Local Comprehensive Health Services Systems Act; a bill which would authorize federal loans and grants to provide federal assistance for development of local comprehensive health service systems, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/18/71 by: Javits (R-N. Y.)

(A) S. 1182. Health Maintenance Organization Assistance Act; a bill primarily directed toward authorizing grants, contracts, loans and loan guarantees to help cover the costs of planning, constructing and initially operating Health Maintenance Organizations.

Introduced 3/10/71 by: Javits (R-N. Y.)

S. 2827. Medical Resources Development Act; a bill to provide a program to strengthen the Nation's resources of health personnel and facilities and its system of deliverying health services in order to meet the present and future rising demand for health care.

Introduced 11/9/71 by: Saxbe (R-Ohio)

S. 3327. Health Maintenance Organization and Resources Development Act of 1972; a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide assistance and encouragement for the establishment and expansion of health maintenance organizations, health care resources, and the establishment of a Quality Health Care Commission, and for other purposes.

Introduced 3/13/72 by: Kennedy (D-Mass.), Javits (R-N. Y.), Magnuson (D-Wash.), Cranston (D-Calif.), Eagleton (D-Mo.), [illegible] (D-Iowa), Mondale (D-Minn.), Stevenson (D-Ill.)

Above bills referred to: Labor and Public Welfare; Subcommittee on Health. Subcommittee held hearings on the Health Maintenance Organization bills 7/20, 21; 10/5, 6, 14, 18; 11/2, 17, and 11/23/71; 2/24, 5/1, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31, and 6/1/72; executive sessions held 6/5, 7, 13, and 6/15/72.
S. 3327 reported with amendments 7/21/72 (S. Rept. 92-978)
Referred to: Finance.

HOUSE

H.R. 22. A bill to create a national system of health security.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Mrs. Griffiths (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Mosher (R-Ohio), Reid (R-N.Y.), Blatnik (D-Minn.), Bolling (D-Mo.), Celler (D-N.Y.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dulski (D-N.Y.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Green (D-Pa.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Holifield (D-Calif.), Miller (D-Calif.), Madden (D-Ind.), O'Hara (D-Mich.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Perkins (D-Ky.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Sisk (D-Calif.), Thompson (D-N.J.), Udall (D-Ariz.), Van Deerlin (D-Calif.)

H.R. 23. Identical to H.R. 22.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Mrs. Griffiths (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Mosher (R-Ohio), Reid (R-N.Y.), Annunzio (D-Ill.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Mrs. Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Clay (D-Mo.), Eckhardt (D-Texas), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Howard (D-N.J.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Meeds (D-Wash.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Mrs. Sullivan (D-Mo.), Reuss (D-Wis.)

Above bills referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R. 48. A bill to provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Dingell (D-Mich.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 177. **A bill to assure to all Americans adequate protection against the costs of health care, through Federal-State programs covering all costs incurred by those who are unable to provide such protection for themselves and a Federal program covering catastrophic costs incurred by those who are normally able to provide such protection.**

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Hall (R-Mo.), Collier (R-Ill.), Davis (D-Ga.), Derwinski (R-Ill.), Andrews (R-N.D.), Camp (R-Okla.), Hull (D-Mo.), Carter (R-Ky.), Esch (R-Mich.), Dorn (R-Okla.), Cleveland (R-N.H.), Edwards (R-Ala.), King (R-N.Y.), Findley (R-Ill.), Gubser (R-Calif.), Hunt (R-N.J.), McClory (R-Ill.), Kuykendall (R-Tenn.)

H.R. 178. Identical to H.R. 177.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Hall (R-Mo.), Wylie (R-Ohio), Ichord (D-Mo.), Conable (R-N.Y.), Poage (D-Texas), Myers (R-Ind.), Ruth (R-N.C.), Stafford (R-Vt.), Williams (R-Pa.), Jones (D-N.C.), Michel (R-Ill.), O'Konski (R-Wis.), Reid (R-Ill.), Randall (D-Mo.), Rhodes (R-Ariz.), Saylor (R-Pa.), Shriver (R-Kans.), Skubitz (R-Kans.), Talcott (R-Calif.), Teague (R-Calif.), Wilson (R-Calif.)

Above bills referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R. 211. Same title as H.R. 48.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Matsunaga (D-Hawaii)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 576. A bill to assure to all Americans adequate protection against the costs of health care, through Federal-State programs covering all costs incurred by those who are unable to provide such protection for themselves and a Federal program covering catastrophic costs incurred by those who are normally able to provide such protection.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ashbrook (R-Ohio)

H.R.2478. A bill to create a national system of health security.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Helstoski (D-N.J.)

H.R.3124. Identical to H.R.2478.

Introduced 2/1/71 by: Mrs. Griffiths (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Mosher (R-Ohio), Reid (R-Ill.), Burton (D-Calif.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Hicks (D-Wash.), McCormack (D-Wash.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Roncalio (D-Wyo.), Seiberling (D-Ohio)

H.R.4124. Identical to H.R.22.

Introduced 2/10/71 by: Mrs. Griffiths (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Mosher (R-Ohio), Reid (R-N.Y.), Clark (D-Pa.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Hansen (D-Wash.)

H.R.4141. Identical to H.R.22.

Introduced 2/10/71 by: Kee (D-W.Va.)

H.R.4396. Identical to H.R.22.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R.5007. Identical to H.R.22.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Carney (D-Ohio)

H.R.5210. Identical to H.R.22.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Gaydos (D-Pa.)

H.R.5246. Identical to H.R.22.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Minish (D-N.J.)

H.R. 4960. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for medical and hospital care through a system of voluntary health insurance including protection against the catastrophic expenses of illness, financed in whole for low-income groups through issuance of certificates, and in part for all other persons through allowance of tax credits; and to provide effective utilization of available financial resources, health manpower, and facilities.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Fulton (R-Tenn.), Broyhill (R-Va.), Watts (D-Ky.), Flowers (D-Ala.), Minshall (R-Ohio), Jarman (D-Okla.), Sikes (D-Fla.), Carter (R-Ky.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Kuykendall (R-Tenn.), Lennon (D-N.C.), Derwinski (R-Ill.), Thompson (R-Ga.), Wampler (R-Va.), Casey (D-Texas), Duncan (R-Tenn.), Kyl (R-Iowa), Bow (R-Ohio), Michel (R-Ill.), Brown (R-Ohio), Conable (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 4961. Identical to H.R. 4960.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Fulton (R-Tenn.), Broyhill (R-Va.), Bevill (D-Ala.), Byrne (D-Pa.), Gubser (R-Calif.), Stubblefield (D-Ky.), Teague (D-Texas), Bennett (D-Fla.), Collier (R-Ill.), Shriver (R-Kans.), Dorn (D-S.C.), Baring (D-Nev.), Wyatt (R-Oreg.), Camp (R-Okla.), Bray (R-Ind.), Cederberg (R-Mich.), Pettis (R-Calif.), Nelsen (R-Minn.), Andrews (R-N.D.), Downing (D-Va.), Giaimo (D-Conn.), Esch (R-Mich.), Goodling (R-Pa.), Haley (D-Fla.)

H.R. 4962. Identical to H.R. 4960.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Fulton (R-Tenn.), Broyhill (R-Va.), Griffin (D-Miss.), Zion (R-Ind.), Fisher (D-Texas), Henderson (D-N.C.), Byron (D-Md.), Pelly (R-Wash.), Hull (D-Mo.), Wylie (R-Ohio), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Mizell (R-N.C.), Kyros (D-Maine), Myers (R-Ind.), Yatron (D-Pa.), McCollister (R-Nebr.), Harsha (R-Ohio), Abbitt (D-Va.), Sebelius (R-Kans.), Miller (R-Ohio), Robinson (R-Va.), Wilson (R-Calif.), Powell (R-Ohio), Davis (R-Wis.), O'Konski (R-Wis.)

H.R. 4963. Identical to H.R. 4960.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Fulton (R-Tenn.), Broyhill (R-Va.), Steiger (R-Ariz.), Johnson (R-Pa.), Ruth (R-N.C.), Broyhill (R-N.C.), Jones (D-Tenn.), Frey (R-Fla.), Ashbrook (R-Ohio), Rhodes (R-Ariz.), McClure (R-Idaho), King (R-N.Y.), Thone (R-Nebr.), Belcher (R-Okla.), Nichols (D-Ala.), Talcott (R-Calif.), Snyder (R-Ky.), Hillis (R-Ind.), Chappell (D-Fla.), Carey (D-N.Y.), Hogan (R-Md.), Kemp (R-N.Y.), Springer (R-Ill.)

H.R.7339. Identical to H.R.22.

Introduced 4/7/71 by: Mrs. Griffiths (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Mosher (R-Ohio), Reid (R-N.Y.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Scheuer (D N.Y.)

H.R.7741. National Health Insurance Partnership Act of 1971. Similar (A) to S.1623 but with additional provision calling for federal funds to help small businessmen make payments for their employees' health insurance.

Introduced 4/27/71 by: Byrnes (R-Wis.), Gerald R. Ford (R-Mich.), Betts (R-Ohio), Schneebeli (R-Pa.), Conable (R-N.Y.), Chamberlain (R-Mich.), Pettis (R-Calif.)

H.R.8101. National Family Health Protection Act; a bill to establish a national family health protection program under which the Federal Government, in cooperation with, and acting through, private qualified companies, will make adequate health insurance available to every individual and family in the United States regardless of their income.

Introduced 5/5/71 by: Lujan (R-N.Mex.)

H.R.8351. A bill to improve the quality, and lessen the cost, of health care services provided to citizens of the United States under both public and private programs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 5/12/71 by: Cotter (D-Conn.)

H.R.8664. Identical to H.R.7339.

Introduced 5/24/71 by: Mrs. Griffiths (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Mosher (R-Ohio), Reid (R-N.Y.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R.10521. Identical to H.R.22.

Introduced 9/8/71 by: Griffiths (D-Mich.), Corman (D-Calif.), Mosher (R-Ohio), Reid (R-N.Y.), Abzug (D-N.Y.)

H.R.11351. A bill to amend the Social Security Act to provide for medical and hospital care through a voluntary system of comprehensive health care coverage including all of the essential elements of such care...

Introduced 10/20/71 by: Danielson (D-Calif.), Wilson (D-Calif.)

Above bills referred to: Ways and Means.
Hearings on national health insurance programs were held for six weeks in October and November, 1971.

H.R. 12624. A bill to create a national system of health security.

Introduced 1/25/72 by: Rodino (D-N.J.)

H.R. 13087. Health Rights Act of 1972; a bill to provide health care insurance for people of the United States and to improve the availability of health services, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/9/72 by: Horton (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 14140. A bill to establish a new program of health care delivery and comprehensive health care benefits (including catastrophic coverage) to be available to employed, unemployed, and low-income individuals at a cost related to their income.

Introduced 3/28/72 by: Ullman (D-Oreg.)

Above bills referred to: Ways and Means.

(A) H.R. 5615. Identical to S. 1182. See Page

Introduced 3/4/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

H.R. 11728. Health Maintenance Organization Act, a bill to provide for health services, particularly for medically underserved areas, to provide grants to public or private nonprofit entities for development or expanding health maintenance organizations, and for other purposes.

Introduced 11/11/71 by: Roy (D-Kans.), Rogers (D-Fla.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment. Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 5615 and similar bills 4/11, 4/12, 4/13, 5/2 - 4; 5/9-11, 16, 17, and 5/18/72; executive sessions held 7/19, 20, 25, and 7/26/72.

MEDICAL DEVICES

SENATE

S. 1824. Medical Device Safety Act; a bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure the safety, reliability, and effectiveness of medical devices.

Introduced 5/11/71 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

(A) S. 3028. Medical Device Safety Act; a bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices.

Introduced 12/16/71 by: Javits (R-N.Y.), Beall (R-Md.), Schweiker (R-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

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H.R. 925. A bill to establish the Federal Medical Evaluations Board to carry out the functions, powers, and duties of the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare relating to the regulation of biological products, medical devices, and drugs, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Minshall (R-Ohio)

H.R. 1235. A bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; contains a provision to authorize the establishment of standards for medical devices.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Mrs. Sullivan (D-Mo.)

H.R. 1545. Medical Device Safety Act of 1971; a bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure the safety, reliability, and effectiveness of medical devices.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Rogers (D-Fla.), Jarman (D-Okla.), Kyros (D-Maine), Preyer (D-N.C.), Nelsen (R-Minn.), Carter (R-Ky.), Skubitz (R-Kans.), Hastings (R-N.Y.), Brown (R-Ohio)

H.R. 2567. Same title as H.R. 925.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Wyatt (R-Oreg.), Dellenback (R-Oreg.), Mrs. Green (D-Oreg.), Waldie (D-Calif.), Eshleman (R-Pa.), Myers (R-Ind.), Pelly (D-Wash.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii)

H.R. 3359. Same title as H.R. 925.

Introduced 2/2/71 by: Ullman (D-Oreg.)

H.R. 7474. Same title as H.R. 1545.

Introduced 4/19/71 by: Mrs. Green (D-Oreg.)

H.R. 11983. Same title as H.R. 925.

Introduced 2/1/71 by: McDade (R-Pa.)

(A) H.R. 12316. Medical Device Safety Act; a bill to protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to assure the safety and effectiveness of medical devices.

Introduced 12/1/471 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

H.R. 13793. Same title as H.R. 1545.

Introduced 3/14/72 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Morse (R-Mass.), Moorhead (D-Pa.), Madden (D-Ind.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Nix (D-Pa.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Runnels (D-N.M.), Grasso (D-Conn.)

H.R. 14230. Same title as H.R. 1545.

Introduced 3/29/72 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

MOBILE HOMES

SENATE

S. 3604. National Mobile Home Safety Standards Act of 1972; a bill to provide for the establishment of safety standards for mobile homes in interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

Introduced 5/15/72 by: Brock (R-Tenn.)

Above bill referred to: Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE

H.R. 14716. Identical to S. 3604.

Introduced 5/2/72 by: Frey (R-Fla.)

H.R. 15157. Identical to S. 3604.

Introduced 5/24/72 by: Frey (R-Fla.), Anderson (R-Ill.), Biester (R-Pa.), Broyhill (R-Va.), Buchanan (R-Ala.), Coughlin (R-Pa.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Frenzel (R-Minn.), Garmatz (D-Md.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hastings (R-N.Y.), Heckler (R-Mass.), Hicks (D-Wash.), Horton (R-N.Y.), Hosmer (R-Calif.), Kemp (R-N.Y.), McKinney (R-Conn.), Pettis (R-Calif.), Steele (R-Conn.), Steiger (R-Wis.), Whitehurst (R-Va.), Wolff (D-N.Y.), Zwach (R-Minn.)

* H.R. 15590. Similar to H.R. 14716.

Introduced 6/20/72 by: Frey (R-Fla.)

* H.R. 16016. Similar to H.R. 14716.

Introduced 7/25/72 by: Conover (R-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Banking and Currency.

NATURAL GAS ACT AMENDMENTS

SENATE

S. 2404. Natural Gas Act Amendments .

Introduced 8/3/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.)

S. 2467. Natural Gas Act Amendments.

Introduced 8/6/71 by: Hollings (D-S.C.)

S. 2505. Natural Gas Act Amendments of 1971.

Introduced 9/13/71 by: Hansen (R-Wyo.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.
Hearings held 10/21, 22, and 11/23/71; 3/22, 3/23/72.

Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified in behalf of the Administration on October 22, 1971, before the Senate Commerce Committee, in opposition to S. 2404. She stated that the bill's anticompetitive effect would not be in the interest of consumers.

HOUSE

H.R. 2513. Natural Gas Act Amendments.

Introduced 1/29/71 by: Murphy (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 10331. Identical to S. 2404.

Introduced 8/3/71 by: Adams (D-Wash.)

H.R. 11137. A bill to amend the Natural Gas Act as amended.

Introduced 10/6/71 by: Price (R-Tex.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PACKAGING AND LABELING

General

SENATE

S. 1540. A bill to require a health warning on the labels of bottles containing certain alcoholic beverages.

Introduced 4/14/71 by: Thurmond (R-S. C.), Bennett (R-Utah), Dole (R-Kans.), Randolph (D-W. Va.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H. R. 1235. To protect the public health by amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to amend certain labeling provisions of the food, drug, and cosmetic chapters to assure adequate information for consumers, including cautionary labeling of articles where needed to prevent accidental injury; and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Mrs. Sullivan (D-Mo.)

H. R. 5806. Decorative Wood and Simulated Wood Products Labeling Act; a bill to protect consumers and others against misbranding, false invoicing, and false advertising of decorative wood and simulated wood products.

Introduced 3/10/71 by: Bray (R-Ind.)

H. R. 6551. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require that cosmetics containing mercury or any of its compounds bear labeling stating that fact.

Introduced 3/23/71 by: Mink (D-Hawaii)

H. R. 7546. Identical to H. R. 6551.

Introduced 4/20/71 by: Mink (D-Hawaii), Badillo (D-N. Y.), Barrett (D-Pa.), Burke (D-Mass.), Dent (D-Pa.), Dow (D-N.Y.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Gallagher (D-N. J.), Gude (R-Md.), Halpern (R-N. Y.), Howard (D-N. J.), Hungate (D-Mo.), Moorhead (D-Pa.), Mazzoli (D-Ky.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Moss (D-Calif.), Nix (D-Pa.), Obey (D-Wis.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Pucinski (D-Ill.), Rees (D-Calif.), Rosenthal (D-N. Y.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Wolff (D-N. Y.)

H.R. 7547. Identical to H.R. 6551.

Introduced 4/20/71 by: Mink (D-Hawaii), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Anderson (D-Calif.), Brinkley (D-Ga.), Burton (D-Calif.), Collins (D-Ill.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Hechler (D-W. Va.), Horton (R-N.Y.), Jacobs (D-Ind.), Kastenmeier (D-Wis.), Kyros (D-Maine), Mikva (D-Ill.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Waldie (D-Calif.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Biaggi (D-N.Y.), Hawkins (D-Calif.)

H.R. 7898. Identical to H.R. 6551.

Introduced 4/29/71 by: Mink (D-Hawaii), Wm. D. Ford (D-Mich.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Fulton (R-Pa.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Roe (D-N.J.)

H.R. 9528. Identical to H.R. 6551.

Introduced 6/30/71 by: Mink (D-Hawaii), Begich (D-Alaska), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Leggett (D-Calif.), McCormack (D-Wash.), Udall (D-Ariz.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 11298. A bill to establish the Federal Food Safety Administration to assure the safety of food and its nutritional quality and conformity to accepted standards, and to control its packaging and labeling.

Introduced 10/18/71 by: Minish (D-N.J.)

Above bill referred to: Government Operations.

H.R. 12288. Same title as H.R. 11298.

Introduced 12/14/71 by: Minish (D-N.J.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Burke (D-Mass.), Daniels (D-N.J.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Dent (D-Pa.), Gallagher (D-N.J.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Howard (D-N.J.), Kazen (D-Tex.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Rees (D-Calif.), Rodino (D-N.J.), Ryan (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Government Operations.

Care Labeling

SENATE

S. 424. Wearing Apparel Consumer Protection and Labeling Act; a bill to require that certain articles of wearing apparel be permanently labeled with laundering and dry cleaning care instructions.

Introduced 1/28/71 by: McIntyre (D-N. H.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H. R. 6143. A bill to require that certain textile products bear a label containing cleaning instructions.

Introduced 3/16/71 by: Hay (D-Ohio)

H. R. 13275. Identical to H. R. 6143.

Introduced 2/22/72 by: Ashbrook (R-Ohio)

H. R. 14673. Identical to H. R. 6143.

Introduced 4/27/72 by: Davis (D-S. C.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee held a hearing on H. R. 6143 on 5/10/71.

Cigarette Labeling

SENATE

S. 1454. A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to require the Federal Trade Commission to establish acceptable levels of tar and nicotine content of cigarettes.

Introduced 4/1/71 by: Moss (D-Utah)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 9891. A bill to amend the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act to require cigarette packages to bear a statement of the fire hazards presented by smoking.

Introduced 7/19/71 by: Byrne (D-Pa.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Commodity Labeling (Concerning manufacturer's name)

HOUSE

H.R. 11583. A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to provide that the commodity label required by that act must disclose the manufacturer's name and place of business and the packer's name and place of business if different from the manufacturer.

Introduced 11/4/71 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Fascell (D-Fla.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Gude (R-Md.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Heckler (R-Mass.), Lent (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 11584. Identical to H.R. 11583.

Introduced 11/4/71 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.), McCormack (D-Wash.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Minish (D-N.J.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Mitchell (D-Md.), Morse (R-Mass.), Pelly (R-Wash.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Rhodes (R-Ariz.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Schwengel (R-Iowa), Tiernan (D-R.I.)

H.R. 11611. Identical to H.R. 11583.

Introduced 11/8/71 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.), Aspin (D-Wis.), Hungate (D-Mo.), Mazzoli (D-Ky.), Yatron (D-Pa.), Begich (D-Alaska)

H.R. 11681. Identical to H.R. 11583.

Introduced 11/10/71 by: Aspin (D-Wis.)

H.R. 11732. Identical to H.R. 11533.

Introduced 11/11/71 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.), Burton (D-Calif.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Moss (D-Calif.)

H.R. 11757. Identical to H.R. 11583.

Introduced 11/15/71 by: Gaydos (D-Pa.)

H.R. 12063. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the labels on certain package goods to contain the name and place of business of the manufacturer, packer, and distributor.

Introduced 12/6/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Drug Labeling

SENATE

S. 2407. Drug Dating Act; a bill to require that certain drugs and pharmaceuticals be prominently labeled as to the date beyond which potency or efficacy becomes diminished.

Introduced 8/3/71 by: McIntyre (D-N.H.)

Above bill referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

S. 3254. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, as amended, to require the submission of certain additional information by applicants for new drugs; to require the inclusion of certain additional information in drug labeling.

Introduced 2/29/72 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

Above bills referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

H.R. 1018. Drug Dating Act; a bill to require that certain drugs and pharmaceuticals be prominently labeled as to the date beyond which potency or efficacy becomes diminished.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (D-Ill.)

H.R. 1373. Identical to H.R. 1018.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Howard (D-N.J.)

H.R. 4422. Identical to H.R. 1018.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 7068. Identical to H.R. 1018.

Introduced 3/31/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Durable Products Labeling

HOUSE

H.R. 1019. Performance Life Disclosure Act; a bill to require that durable consumer products be labeled as to durability and performance life.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (D-Ill.)

H.R. 1372. Identical to H.R. 1019.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Howard (D-N.J.)

H.R. 1374. Appliance Dating Act; a bill to require that certain durable products be prominently labeled as to date of manufacture, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Howard (D-N.J.)

H.R. 1497. Identical to H.R. 1374.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (D-Ill.)

H.R. 4424. Identical to H.R. 1374.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 4426. Identical to H.R. 1019.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 5940. Identical to H.R. 1019.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Corman (D-Calif.)

H.R. 7069. Identical to H.R. 1019.

Introduced 3/31/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Ingredient Labeling

SENATE

S. 1985. Truth in Food Labeling Act; a bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the labels on all foods to disclose each of their ingredients.

Introduced 6/2/71 by: Williams (D-N.J.)

Above bill referred to: Labor and Public Welfare; Commerce.

S. 3083. Truth in Food Labeling Act; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to provide for a uniform system of quality grades for food products, to provide for a system of labeling of food products to disclose the ingredients thereof, to provide for a system of national standards for nutritional labeling of food products, and to provide for a system of labeling of perishable and semiperishable foods.

Introduced 1/27/72 by: Hartke (D-Ind.), Moss (D-Utah)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 1017. Better Labeling Act; a bill to require that certain processed or packaged consumer products be labeled with certain information; provides that processed food products shall be labeled to indicate nutritional content; that canned or frozen products shall be labeled to indicate net weight and drained weight; and that combination food items shall be labeled to indicate the major ingredients by percentage weight; all pursuant to regulations by the appropriate agencies.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (D-Ill.)

H.R. 1376. Identical to H.R. 1017.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Howard (D-N.J.)

H.R. 4427. Identical to H.R. 1017.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 7067. Identical to H.R. 1017.

Introduced 3/31/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

H.R. 8670. Truth in Food Labeling Act ; identical to S. 1985.

Introduced 5/24/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 9141. Identical to H.R. 8670.

Introduced 6/15/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Aspin (D-Wis.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Burton (D-Calif.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Daniels (D-N.J.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Gray (D-Ill.), Green (D-Oreg.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Howard (D-N.J.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Madden (D-Ind.)

H.R. 9142. Identical to H.R. 8670.

Introduced 6/15/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Melcher (D-Mont.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Moorhead (D-Pa.), Patten (D-N.J.), Pike (D-N.Y.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Rees (D-Calif.), Rodino (D-N.J.), Rooney (D-Pa.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Sarbanes (D-Md.), Seiberling (D-Ohio), Stokes (D-Ohio), Vanik (D-Ohio)

H.R. 9821. Truth in Food Labeling Act.

Introduced 7/15/71 by: Helstoski (D-N.J.)

H.R. 10526. Identical to H.R. 8670.

Introduced 9/8/71 by: Jacobs (D-Ind.)

H.R. 13351. Truth in Food Labeling Act; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act ... to provide for a system of labeling of food products to disclose the ingredients thereof. See Page 97.

Introduced 2/23/72 by: Abzug (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 13976. Identical to H.R. 13351.

Introduced 3/21/72 by: Hathaway (D-Maine)

H.R. 14195. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the labels on all foods to disclose each of their ingredients. (Identical to H.R. 8670)

Introduced 3/29/72 by: McCormack (D-Wash.)

H.R. 14372. Identical to H.R. 8670.

Introduced 4/17/72 by: Anderson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 14486. Identical to H.R. 8670.

Introduced 4/19/72 by: Fish (R-N.Y.)

(A) H.R. 14641. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the disclosure of ingredients on the labels of all foods.

Introduced 4/26/72 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

* H.R. 14780. Food Labeling Information Act of 1972; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to reveal the manufacturing source of products, to provide for a uniform system of quality grades for food products, and for other purposes.

Introduced 5/4/72 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.
Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment.
Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 14641 and similar bills on 5/12/72.
Further hearings will be held at a later date.

Nutritional Labeling

SENATE

S. 2734. Nutritional Labeling Act of 1971; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to provide for the establishment of national standards for nutritional labeling of food commodities.

Introduced 10/21/71 by: Schweiker (R-Pa.)

S. 3083. Truth in Food Labeling Act; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to...provide for a system of national standards for nutritional labeling of food products. See Page 94.

Introduced 1/27/72 by: Hartke (D-Ind.), Moss (D-Utah)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 1017. Better Labeling Act; a bill to require that certain processed or packaged consumer products be labeled with certain information; that processed food products shall be labeled to indicate nutritional content... See Page 94.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (D-Ill.)

(Under Ingredient Labeling, see identical bills.)

H.R. 13351. Truth in Food Labeling Act; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act... to provide for a system of national standards for nutritional labeling of food products... See Page 95.

Introduced 2/23/72 by: Abzug (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 13976. Identical to H.R. 13351.

Introduced 3/21/72 by: Hathaway (D-Maine)

H.R. 13397. A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to provide for the establishment of national standards for nutritional labeling of food commodities.

Introduced 2/24/72 by: McKinney (R-Conn.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Perishable Food Labeling

SENATE

S. 2079. A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require certain labeling to assist the consumer in purchases of packaged perishable or semiperishable foods.

Introduced 6/16/71 by: Hartke (D-Ind.), Moss (D-Utah), Thurmond (R-S.C.), Williams (D-N.J.), Hart (D-Mich.), Tunney (D-Calif.), Metcalf (D-Mont.), Percy (R-Ill.)

Above bill referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

H.R. 98. A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require a packaged perishable food to bear a label specifying the date after which it is not to be sold for consumption.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Boland (D-Mass.)

H.R. 604. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 922. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: Minshall (R-Ohio)

H.R. 1044. Similar to H.R. 98; variation in text.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: Pucinski (D-Ill.)

H.R. 1422. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: McDade (R-Pa.)

H.R. 1571. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 3947. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 2/9/71 by: Broomfield (D-Mich.)

H.R. 4600. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 2/18/71 by: O'Neill (D-Mass.)

H.R. 5704. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 3/8/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 6046. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 3/15/71 by: Minish (D-N.J.)

H.R. 7066. Identical to H.R. 98.
Introduced 3/31/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

H.R. 8417. A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require certain labeling to assist the consumer in purchases of packaged perishable or semiperishable foods.

Introduced 5/17/71 by: Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Horton (R-N.Y.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Mazzoli (D-Ky.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Mitchell (D-Md.),

Morse (R-Mass.), Moss (D-Calif.), Murphy (D-N.Y.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Reid (R-N.Y.), Roy (D-Kans.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Sarbanes (D-Md.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Schwengel (R-Iowa), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Vanik (D-Ohio)

H.R.8438. Identical to H.R.8417.

Introduced 5/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Abourezk (D-S.Dak.), Addabbo (D-N.Y.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Begich (D-Alaska), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Boland (D-Mass.), Brademas (D-Ind.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Burke (D-Mass.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Collins (D-Ill.), Corman (D-Calif.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Dulski (D-N.Y.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Fascell (D-Fla.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Gallagher (D-N.J.), Grasso (D-Conn.)

H.R.8439. Identical to H.R.8417.

Introduced 5/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Hungate (D-Mo.), Wilson (D-Calif.), Yates (D-Ill.)

H.R.9618. Identical to H.R.8417.

Introduced 7/7/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Howard (D-N.J.), Runnels (D-N.Mex.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Short Shelf-Life Durable Products Labeling

HOUSE

H.R.1375. **Durable Products Dating Act; a bill to require that certain short shelf-life durable products be prominently labeled as to the date beyond which performance life becomes diminished.**

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Howard (D-N.J.)

H.R.1498. Identical to H.R.1375.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Price (D-Ill.)

H.R.4428. Identical to H.R.1375.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R.7070. Identical to H.R.1375.

Introduced 3/31/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Packaging Pollution Control Act

SENATE

S.282. A bill to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act in order to establish economic incentives for the return, reuse, and recycling of packaging to reduce the public costs of packaging and other solid waste disposal, to require national standards for controlling the amount and environmental quality of packaging, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/26/71 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

Above bill referred to: Public Works.

S.1377. A bill to reduce pollution which is caused by litter composed of soft drink and beer containers, and to eliminate the threat to the Nation's health, safety, and welfare which is caused by such litter by banning such containers when they are sold in interstate commerce on a no-deposit, no-return basis.

Introduced 3/24/71 by: Mathias (R-Md.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R.948. A bill to reduce pollution which is caused by litter composed of soft drink and beer containers, and to eliminate the threat to the Nation's health, safety, and welfare which is caused by such litter by banning such containers when they are sold in interstate commerce on a no-deposit, no-return basis.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Morse (R-Mass.)

H.R.1083. Same title as S.282.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Reid (R-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 5283. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Vigorito (D-Pa.), McDonald (R-Mich.) Green (D-Pa.), Roy (D-Kans.)

H.R. 6255. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 3/17/71 by: Vigorito (D-Pa.), Ichord (D-Mo.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 5451. A bill to discourage the production of one-way containers for carbonated and/or malt beverages so as to reduce litter, reduce the cost of solid waste management, and to conserve natural resources.

Introduced 3/4/71 by: Frenzel (R-Minn.)

H.R. 6975. A bill to help prevent pollution which is caused by litter composed of soft drink, beer, and alcohol containers...by imposing a tax on such containers when they are filled and sold on a no-deposit, no-return basis.

Introduced 3/30/71 by: Mikva (D-Ill.)

H.R. 10149. Same title as H.R. 6975.

Introduced 7/28/71 by: Burke (R-Fla.)

Above bills referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R. 8960. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 6/7/71 by: Mitchell (D-Md.)

H.R. 9083. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 6/14/71 by: Burlison (D-Mo.)

H.R. 10291. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 8/2/71 by: Mitchell (D-Md.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dellums (D-Calif.)

H.R. 12976. Identical to H.R. 6975.

Introduced 2/7/72 by: Whalley (R-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 1149. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Scheuer (D-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R. 3138. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 2/1/71 by: Minshall (R-Ohio)

H.R. 3361. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 2/2/71 by: Vigorito (D-Pa.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Hays (D-Ohio), Macdonald (D-Mass.), Conte (R-Mass.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Yatron (D-Pa.), Burleson (D-Texas), Cordova (P.R.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Carter (R-Ky.), Bergland (D-Minn.), Anderson (D-Calif.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Gettys (D-S.C.), Burke (D-Mass.), Roncalio (D-Wyo.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Keating (R-Ohio)

H.R. 3362. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 2/2/71 by: Vigorito (D-Pa.), Burton (D-Calif.), Reid (R-N.Y.), Barrett (D-Pa.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Vanik (D-Ohio), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Aspin (D-Wis.), Fascell (D-Fla.), Biaggi (D-N.Y.), Quie (R-Minn.), Edwards (D-Calif.)

H.R. 4985. Same title as H.R. 948.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Long (D-Md.)

Unit Pricing

SENATE

S. 868. **A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require the disclosure by retail distributors of unit retail prices of packaged consumer commodities, and for other purposes.**

Introduced 2/18/71 by: Nelson (D-Wis.)

S. 928. Fair Packaging and Labeling Amendments; a bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require the disclosure by retail distributors of unit retail prices of consumer commodities, and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/23/71 by: Pearson (R-Kans.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H. R. 990. **A bill to amend the Fair Packaging and Labeling Act to require the disclosure by retail distributors of unit retail prices of packaged consumer commodities, and for other purposes.**

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Podell (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 1572. **Similar in content to H. R. 990; variation in text.**

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 4425. **Same title as H. R. 990.**

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 5939. **Same title as H. R. 990.**

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Corman (D-Calif.)

H. R. 6776. **Same title as H. R. 990.**

Introduced 3/25/71 by: Grasso (D-Conn.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRODUCT SAFETY

Dinnerware

SENATE

S. 3136. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to regulate the amounts of lead and cadmium which may be released from glazed ceramic or enamel dinnerware.

Introduced 2/7/72 by: Schweiker (R-Pa.)

Above bill referred to: Labor and Public Welfare.

HOUSE

H.R. 12958. Identical to S. 3136.

Introduced 2/7/72 by: Horton (R-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Flammable Materials

SENATE

S. 364. A bill to strengthen enforcement of the Flammable Fabrics Act and to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1971, 1972 and succeeding fiscal years in order to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Introduced 1/27/71 by: Moss (D-Utah), Hart (D-Mich.), Hartke (D-Ind.), Hatfield (R-Oreg.), Inouye (D-Hawaii), Magnuson (D-Wash.), Pearson (R-Kans.)

S. 3480. A bill to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to extend the provisions of that Act to construction materials used in the interiors of homes, offices, and other places of assembly or accomodation, and to authorize the establishment of toxicity standards.

Introduced 4/11/72 by: Mathias (R-Md.)

S. 3491. Flammable Fabrics Act Amendments of 1972; a bill to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to provide for a certification procedure, and for other purposes.

Introduced 4/12/72 by: Schweiker (R-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 816. A bill to prohibit the sale or importation of eyeglass frames or sunglasses made of cellulose nitrate or other flammable materials.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Helstoski (D-N.J.)

Above bill referred to: Ways and Means.

H.R. 5066. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1971, 1972, and succeeding fiscal years to carry out the Flammable Fabrics Act, as amended.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Staggers (D-W. Va.), Springer (R-Ill.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee concluded hearings on 3/5/71 on H.R. 5066: consideration by executive session of the Subcommittee 3/30/71; Full Committee reported, with amendments, 4/19/71. (H. Rept. 92-126)
Passed House 4/28/71, voice vote.
Referred to Senate Commerce 4/29/71; ordered favorably reported, with amendment, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1973, 4/11/72. Reported 6/2/72 (S.Rept. 92-831).
Passed Senate, 6/16/72, by unanimous vote of 65 yeas, after agreeing to committee amendments, and an amendment by Senator Magnuson extending flammability standards to include children's sleepwear for sizes 7 - 14. On 6/19/72, Senate reconsidered its action of 6/16/72, and agreed to an additional amendment providing that such standards would be effective July 1, 1973.
H.R. 5698. A bill to strengthen enforcement of the Flammable Fabrics Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1971, 1972, and succeeding fiscal years in order to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Introduced 3/8/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee hearings held 6/30, 7/1, and 7/6/71.

H.R. 10745. A bill to strengthen enforcement of the Flammable Fabrics Act and to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1972, 1973, and succeeding fiscal years in order to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Introduced 9/16/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 10749. Same title as H.R. 816.

Introduced 9/16/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

Above bill referred to: Ways and Means.

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H.R. 12899. A bill to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to extend the provisions of that act to construction materials used in the interiors of homes, offices, and other places of assembly or accomodation, and to authorize the establishment of toxicity standards.

Introduced 2/2/72 by: Steele (R-Conn.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 13246. A bill to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to extend the provisions of that act to construction materials used in the interiors of homes, offices, and other places of assembly or accomodation, and to authorize the establishment of toxicity standards.

Introduced 2/17/72 by: Steele (R-Conn.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Grasso (D-Conn.),Madden (D-Ind.), Thone (R-Nebr.), McDade (R-Pa.), Pike (D-N.Y.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Nichols (D-Ala.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Morse (R-Mass.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Dow (D-N.Y.), Peyser (R-N.Y.), Hastings (R-N.Y.), Heinz (R-Pa.), Howard (D-N.J.), McCormack (D-Wash.), Long (D-Md.)

H.R. 13249. Identical to H.R. 13246.

Introduced 2/17/72 by: Biaggi (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 15040. A bill to amend the Flammable Fabrics Act to extend the provisions of that act to construction materials used in the interiors of homes, offices, and other places of assembly or accomodation, and to authorize the establishment of toxicity standards.

Introduced 5/17/72 by: Rodino (D-N.J.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Glue and Paint Products

SENATE

S. 3080. A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/26/72 by: Kennedy (D-Mass.), Williams (D-N.J.), Javits (R-N.Y.), Schweiker (R-Pa.), Bayh (D-Ind.), Brooke (R-Mass.), Case (R-N.J.), Cranston (D-Calif.), Eagleton (D-Mo.), Harris (D-Okla.), Hart (D-Mich.), Hughes (D-Iowa), Humphrey (D-Minn.), Inouye (D-Hawaii), Magnuson (D-Wash.), McGee (D-Wyo.), McGovern (D-S.D.), Mondale (D-Minn.), Muskie (D-Maine), Nelson (D-Wis.), Pastore (D-R.I.), Pell (D-R.I.), Percy (R-Ill.), Randolph (D-W.Va.), Ribicoff (D-Conn.), Scott (R-Pa.), Stafford (R-Vt.), Stevenson (D-Ill.), Tunney (D-Calif.)

Above bill referred to: Labor and Public Welfare; Subcommittee on Health. Subcommittee held hearings on 3/6, 3/9/72.
Full Committee ordered reported favorably 5/4/72.
Senate passed S. 3080, 6/15/72, unanimous vote of 82 yeas, after agreeing to Committee substitute.

HOUSE

H.R. 1464. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to ban glue and paint products containing toxic solvents.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Mrs. Mink (D-Hawaii)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 10570. A bill making a supplemental appropriations to carry out the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act for the fiscal year 1972.

Introduced 9/9/71 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 10871. Identical to H.R. 10570.

Introduced 9/23/71 by: Rangel (D-N.Y.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Clay (D-Mo.), Collins (D-Ill.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Diggs (D-Mich.), Fauntroy (D.C.), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Nix (D-Pa.), Stokes (D-Ohio)

H.R. 10933. Identical to H.R. 10570.

Introduced 9/28/71 by: Rangel (D-N.Y.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Clay (D-Mo.), Collins (D-Ill.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Diggs (D-Mich.), Fauntroy (D.C.), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Nix (D-Pa.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Begich (D-Alaska), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Cleveland (R-N.H.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Matsunaga (D-Hawaii), Minish (D-N.J.), Mink (D-Hawaii)

H.R. 10934. Identical to H.R. 10570.

Introduced 9/28/71 by: Rangel (D-N.Y.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Clay (D-Mo.), Collins (D-Ill.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Diggs (D-Mich.), Fauntroy (D.C.), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Nix (D-Pa.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Pepper (D-Fla.), Rees (D-Calif.), Roe (D-N.J.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Seiberling (D-Ohio), Steele (R-Conn.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Wolff (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 11251. Identical to H.R. 10570.

Introduced 10/14/71 by: Rangel (D-N.Y.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Clay (D-Mo.), Collins (D-Ill.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Diggs (D-Mich.), Fauntroy (D.C.), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Nix (D-Pa.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Biaggi (D-N.Y.), Burton (D-Calif.), McCormack (D-Wash.)

Above bills referred to: Appropriations.

H.R. 11989. A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act to permit grants thereunder to be made to a State agency in any case where local agencies are prevented by State law from receiving and expending such grants.

Introduced 12/1/71 by: Tiernan (D-R.I.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), du Pont (R-Del.)

H.R. 12466. A bill to amend the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act.

Introduced 1/18/72 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Bingham (D-N.Y.), Burke (D-Mass.), Burton (D-Calif.), Conte (R-Mass.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Jacobs (D-Ind.), Mikva (D-Ill.), St. Germain (D-R.I.), Sarbanes (D-Md.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Symington (D-Mo.)

H.R. 12467. Identical to H.R. 12466.

Introduced 1/18/72 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Brademas (D-Ind.), Dent (D-Pa.), Edwards (D-Calif.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Koch (D-N.Y.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Rodino (D-N.J.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Symington (D-Mo.)

H.R. 12566. Identical to H.R. 12466.

Introduced 1/24/72 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Carey (D-N.Y.), Dow (D-N.Y.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Mazzoli (D-Ky.), Morse (R-Mass.), Pike (D-N.Y.), Price (D-Ill.), Reid (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 12661. Identical to H.R. 12466.

Introduced 1/26/72 by: Horton (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 12825. Identical to H.R. 12466.

Introduced 2/1/72 by: Nix (D-Pa.)

H.R. 13045. Identical to H.R. 12466.

Introduced 2/8/72 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Biaggi (D-N.Y.), Boland (D-Mass.), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Clay (D-Mo.), Cleveland (R-N.H.), Collins (D-Ill.), Conyers (D-Mich.), Dellums (D-Calif.), Diggs (D-Mich.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Fauntroy (D.C.), Fraser (D-Minn.), Hathaway (D-Me.), Hawkins (D-Calif.), Horton (R-N.Y.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Rees (D-Calif.), Reuss (D-Wis.), Rostenkowski (D-Ill.), Seiberling (D-Ohio), Stokes (D-Ohio), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Wolff (D-N.Y.), Yates (D-Ill.)

H.R. 13069. Identical to H.R. 12466.

Introduced 2/9/72 by: Barrett (D-Pa.)

H.R. 13295. Identical to H.R. 12466.

Introduced 2/22/72 by: Roybal (D-Calif.)

H.R. 13343. Identical to H.R. 12466.

Introduced 2/23/72 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Corman (D-Calif.)

Above bills referred to: Banking and Currency.

Hazardous Products (Toxic Substances- Economic Poisons)

SENATE

S. 808. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to provide for more effective protection against the hazards caused by economic poisons.

Introduced 2/17/71 by: Hart (D-Mich.)

(A) S. 1478. Toxic Substances Control Act; a bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act; to strengthen federal regulation of toxic chemicals; asserts that adequate authority should exist to restrict the distribution and use of chemicals found to be toxic and to be hazardous consumer products.

Introduced 4/1/71 by: Hart (for Magnuson) (by request)

Above bills referred to: Commerce; Subcommittee on Environment.
Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1478 8/3-8/5/71, 9/30, 10/1, 4, 15, 29, 11/5/71; Subcommittee ordered reported to Full Committee 3/6/72.
Full Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, 4/25/72.
Reported 5/5/72 (S. Rept. 92-783).
Passed Senate 5/30/72, unanimous vote of 77 yeas, after agreeing to Committee substitute amendment.
Referred to House Interstate and Foreign Commerce 6/1/72.

* S. 3724. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to require manufacturers of toxic substances to file certain information with the Secretary of HEW regarding such substances, and for other purposes.

Introduced 6/19/72 by: Montoya (D-N. Mex.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce

HOUSE

(A) H.R. 5276. Toxic Substances Control Act; a bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act; to strengthen federal regulation of toxic chemicals; asserts that adequate authority should exist to restrict the distribution and use of chemicals found to be toxic and to be hazardous consumer products.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Staggers (D-W. Va.), Springer (R-Ill.) (by request)

H.R. 5390. Identical to H.R. 5276.

Introduced 3/2/71 by: Ford (R-Mich.)

H.R. 6316. Identical to H.R. 5276.

Introduced 3/17/71 by: Staggers (D-W. Va.)

H.R. 6577. Identical to H.R. 5276.

Introduced 3/23/71 by: Chamberlain (R-Mich.)

H.R. 10840. Similar to H.R. 5276.

Introduced 9/23/71 by: Frelinghuysen (R-N.H.), Bergland (D-Minn.), Conte (R-Mass.), Drinan (D-Mass.), Frey (R-Fla.), Gallagher (D-N.J.), Hastings (R-N.Y.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), McCloskey (R-Calif.), Mores (R-Mass.), Murphy (R-N.Y.), Pryor (D-Ark.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 11002. Identical to H.R. 10840.

Introduced 9/30/71 by: Monagan (D-Conn.)

H.R. 11148. Identical to H.R. 10840.

Introduced 10/7/71 by: Frelinghuysen (R-N.H.), Biester (R-Pa.), Burke (R-Fla.), Burton (D-Calif.), Cotter (D-Conn.), Coughlin (R-Pa.), Delaney (D-N.Y.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Fascell (D-Fla.), Forsythe (R-N.J.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Heckler (R-Mass.), Hicks (D-Wash.), Mailliard (R-Calif.), Nix (D-Pa.), Pepper (D-Pa.), Rangel (D-N.Y.), Rees (D-Calif.), Roe (D-N.J.), Sarbanes (D-Md.), Saylor (R-Pa.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Wyman (R-N.H.)

H.R. 11266. Identical to H.R. 10840.

Introduced 10/14/71 by: Frelinghuysen (R-N.H.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee held hearings on hazardous substances legislation 11/1, 2, 30, 12/1, 2, 6 - 9, 1971, 1/24, 2/1, 2/2, 2/3/72, 5/17, 18, and 5/19/72.
Executive session held concerning H.R. 5276 and similar bills, 6/22/72.

Power Mowers

SENATE

S. 1685. Power Rotary Mower Safety Act; a bill to provide for the establishment and enforcement of certain interim safety standards for power rotary lawnmowers.

Introduced 4/29/71 by: Humphrey (D-Minn.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.
Full Committee held hearings the weeks of 7/19 and 7/26/71 on product safety legislation. See status of S. 1797.

HOUSE

H.R. 8888. Identical to S. 1685.

Introduced 6/3/71 by: Blatnik (D-Minn.), Karth (D-Minn.), Nelsen (D-Minn.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Product Safety

SENATE

S. 983 Consumer Product Safety Act of 1971; a bill to protect consumers against unreasonable risk of injury from hazardous products and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.), Moss (D-Utah)

(A) S. 1797. Consumer Product Safety Act of 1971; a bill to protect the public health and safety by reducing the risks of death, illness, and injury associated with the use of consumer products.

Introduced 5/6/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.) (by request)

S. 3419. Consumer Safety Act of 1972; a bill to protect consumers against unreasonable risk of injury from hazardous products, and for other purposes. (See Committee action below.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.
Full Committee held hearings the weeks of July 19 and July 26, on product safety legislation; Full Committee executive sessions held 9/28, 29; 10/5 - 7; 10/12, 13, 14, 1971; 2/23, 2/24, 2/29/72; 3/7, 3/14, 3/16, 3/21; Committee reported an original bill, S. 3419, on 3/24/72. (S. Report 92-749)

S. 3419 referred to: Labor and Public Welfare, and Government Operations; reports due 5/23 and 5/25/72, respectively; extension of time granted for filing reports to 6/1 and 6/5/72.

Government Operations, Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization, held hearings 4/20, 21, 5/2 and 5/3; concluded. Subcommittee reported out to Full Committee 5/18; Full Committee executive sessions held 5/24, 25 31. Committee discharged without report 6/1/72.

Labor and Public Welfare, Subcommittee on Health, held hearings 5/2, 4; concluded. Subcommittee held executive session 5/23. Full Committee ordered favorably report, with amendment, 5/30. Reported 6/5/72 (S. Rept. 92-835).

Passed Senate, with amendments, 6/21/72, 69 yeas to 10 nays, after agreeding to all committee amendments en bloc, and after taking action on proposed additional amendments.

Mrs. Virginia Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified before the Full Senate Commerce Committee on 7/19/71, with Secretary Elliot Richardson, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in support of S. 1797, the Administration bill.

HOUSE

H. R. 260. Consumer Product Safety Act of 1971; a bill to protect consumers against unreasonable risk of injury from hazardous products and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Murphy (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 1371. Identical to H. R. 260.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Howard (D-N. J.)

H. R. 1569. Identical to H. R. 260.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Ryan (D-N. Y.)

H. R. 3813. Identical to H. R. 260.

Introduced 2/8/71 by: Halpern (R-N. Y.)

H. R. 5218. Identical to H. R. 260.

Introduced 3/1/71 by: Halpern (R-N. Y.), Badillo (D-N. Y.), Flood (D-Pa.), Donohue (D-Mass.), Addabbo (D-N. Y.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Burke (D-Mass.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Rosenthal (D-N. Y.), Sarbanes (D-Md.), Hathaway (D-Maine)

H.R. 5518. Identical to H.R. 260.

Introduced 3/4/71 by: O'Hara (D-Mich.)

H.R. 7768. Identical to H.R. 260.

Introduced 4/27/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Harrington (D-Mass.)

(A) H.R. 8110. Consumer Product Safety Act of 1971. Identical to S. 1797.

Introduced 5/5/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.) (by request)

H.R. 8157. Identical to H.R. 260.

Introduced 5/6/71 by: Moss (D-Calif.)

H.R. 8337. Identical to H.R. 260.

Introduced 5/12/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 10078. Identical to H.R. 260.

Introduced 7/26/71 by: Halpern (R-N.Y.), Morse (R-Mass.)

* H.R. 15003. Consumer Product Safety Act; a bill to protect consumers against unreasonable product hazards. (See Committee action below.)

Introduced 5/16/72 by: Moss (D-Calif.), Broyhill (R-N.C.), Stuckey (D-Ga.), Eckhardt (D-Tex.), Carney (D-Ohio), Ware (R-Pa.), McCollister (R-Nebr.), Murphy (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee hearings on product safety legislation 11/30, 12/1, 12/2, and 12/6 - 9, 1971; 1/24, 2/1, 2/2, 2/3, 29, 3/1, 10, 14, 1972.
Subcommittee executive sessions held 4/27, 5/2-4, 5/8-10, 5/15/72.
Clean bill, H.R. 15003, reported out and referred to Full Committee.
Full Committee held executive sessions, 5/24, 25, 31, 6/1/72.
Clean bill ordered reported favorably, amended, 6/1/72.
Reported 6/20/72, with amendments (H. Rept. 92-1153); pending action by Rules Committee.

Mrs. Virginia Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified before the Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance on 12/8/71, with Secretary Elliot Richardson, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, in support of H.R. 8110, the Administration bill.

* H.R. 15315. Food and Drug Administration Act; a bill to strengthen the Food and Drug Administration, and for other purposes. The bill greatly increases FDA's independence within HEW. It transfers to the Administrator of FDA the authority for all functions presently administered by the Secretary of HEW under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. It also would establish within FDA an Office of Consumer Information, an Information Clearinghouse, and a Public Information Room.

Introduced 6/1/72 by: Rogers (D-Fla.), Kyros (D-Maine), Preyer (D-N.C.), Roy (D-Kans.), Nelsen (R-Minn.), Carter (R-Ky.,), Hastings (R-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment.
Hearing held by Subcommittee 6/12/72; executive sessions held 6/19 and 6/20/72.
Subcommittee approved for Full Committee action, with amendment 6/20.

Refrigerators

HOUSE

H.R. 10574. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act to require certain safety devices on household refrigerators shipped in interstate commerce," approved August 2, 1956.

Introduced 9/9/71 by: Broyhill (R-Va.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Toys

HOUSE

H.R. 11106. A bill to ban from commerce toys which are copies of or resemble firearms or destructive devices.

Introduced 10/5/71 by: Dellums (D-Calif.)

H.R. 15166. A bill to amend the Federal Hazardous Substances Act to ban in interstate commerce torture toys and certain other psychologically hazardous toys and other articles that are intended for use by children.

Introduced 5/24/72 by: Lujan (R-N. Mex.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRODUCT TESTING

SENATE

S. 1692. Consumer Product Test Methods Act; a bill to provide (A) incentives for increasing the amount of information available to consumers respecting consumer products; to assist consumers in making informed judgments by providing suppliers with test methods which they can voluntarily utilize to afford consumers reliable and meaningful information on the performance characteristics of consumer products.

Introduced 4/29/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.) (by request)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

(A) H.R. 6891. Consumer Product Test Methods Act. Identical to S. 1692.

Introduced 3/29/71 by: Staggers (D-W. Va.), Springer (R-Ill.) (by request)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

REAL ESTATE

SENATE

S. 3496. A bill to amend the Interstate Land Sales Full Disclosure Act to provide for the licensing of developers in order to insure the maintenance of high professional standards, and for other purposes.

Introduced 4/13/72 by: Hartke (D-Ind.)

Above bill referred to: Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE

H.R. 12548. A bill to provide consumer protection in interstate real estate activities and to promulgate the highest of professional standards in the interstate real estate industry, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/24/72 by: Goldwater (R-Calif.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SALES PROMOTION GAMES

HOUSE

H.R. 5038. A bill to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to make sales promotion games unfair methods of competition.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

SENATE

S. 1848. Truth-in-Savings Act; to provide consumer depositors with information to enable them to make a rational and intelligent decision about the investment of their funds in savings institutions.

Introduced 5/12/71 by: Hartke (D-Ind.)

Above bill referred to: Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

HOUSE

H.R. 8365. Truth-in-Savings Act; a bill to provide for uniform and full disclosure of information with respect to the computation and payment of interest on certain savings deposits.

Introduced 5/12/71 by: Roy (D-Kans.)

H.R. 8847. Identical to H.R. 8365.

Introduced 6/2/71 by: Roy (D-Kans.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Aspin (D-Wis.), Begich (D-Alaska), Chisholm (D-N.Y.), Forsythe (R-N.J.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Mitchell (D-Md.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Tiernan (D-R.I.), Wilson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 9195. Identical to H.R. 8365.

Introduced 6/16/71 by: Roy (D-Kans.), Burton (D-Calif.), Danielson (D-Calif.), Eilberg (D-Pa.), Gibbons (D-Fla.), Mink (D-Hawaii), Murphy (D-Ill.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Scheuer (D-N.Y.), Stokes (D-Ohio), Waldie (D-Calif.), Yates (D-Ill.)

Above bills referred to: Banking and Currency.

TRADING STAMPS

HOUSE

H.R. 1192. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to safeguard consumers in connection with trading stamp practices.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Wolff (D-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Banking and Currency.

TRANSPORTATION

SENATE

S. 784. A bill to provide for a Commission on Transportation Regulatory Agencies to study and make recommendations with respect to the regulation of transportation by certain Federal agencies.

Introduced 2/11/71 by: Baker (R-Tenn.)

S. 2362. Surface Transportation Act; a bill to restore and maintain a healthy transportation system, to provide financial assistance, to encourage investment, to improve competitive equity among surface transportation modes, to improve the process of Government regulation, and for other purposes.

Introduced 7/28/71 by: Hartke (D-Ind.)

S. 2841. Transportation Assistance Act of 1971; a bill to assist (A) railroads in acquiring and utilizing rolling stock, to proscribe disproportionate taxation of certain interstate carriers' property by State or local governments, and for other purposes.

Introduced 11/11/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.), Cotton (R-N.H.) (by request)

S. 2842. Transportation Regulatory Modernization Act of 1971; a bill (A) to amend the Interstate Commerce Act, as amended, and Acts amendatory and supplemental thereto to provide for increased reliance on competition in the establishment of carrier rates, charges, and practices, to liberalize entry and exit in the several modes of surface transportation, and for other purposes.

Introduced 11/11/71 by: Magnuson, Cotton (by request)

Above bills referred to: Commerce; Surface Transportation Subcommittee.
Subcommittee hearings held in November and December, 1971, and in January, March, April and May, 1972.

* S. 3717. Regulated Carriers Minimum Insurance Requirements Act of 1972; a bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act by adding thereto provisions authorizing the Interstate Commerce Commission, in its discretion and under such rules and regulations as it shall from time to time prescribe, to establish minimum requirements with respect to security for the protection of the public for loss of or damage to property transported by carriers subject to parts I and III of the Act.

* S. 3718. Claims Adjudication Act of 1972; a bill to amend the Interstate Commerce Act and the Harter Act in order to provide a more effective remedy for owners, shippers, and receivers of property transported in interstate or foreign commerce to recover from surface transportation companies subject to the former Act, damages sustained as the result of loss, damage, injury, or delay in transit to such property.

Introduced 6/16/72 by: Bible (D-Nev.)

Above bills referred to: Commerce.

* S. 3732. A bill to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 and the Interstate Commerce Act in order to authorize free or reduced rate transportation for persons who are 65 years of age or older

Introduced 6/21/72 by: Brooke (R-Mass.)

Above bill referred to: Commerce.

HOUSE

H.R. 7896. Intergovernmental Transportation Consumers' Counsel and Information Act of 1971; a bill to establish an independent agency to be known as the U.S. Office of Transportation Consumers' Counsel to represent the consumer of the Nation before Federal regulatory agencies and courts with respect to transportation matters; and for other purposes.

Introduced 4/29/71 by: Melcher (D-Mont.)

H.R. 11207. Surface Transportation Act of 1971; a bill to restore and maintain a healthy transportation system, to provide financial assistance, to improve competitive equity among surface transportation modes, to improve the process of Government regulation, and for other purposes.

Introduced 10/13/71 by: Adams (D-Wash.), Blanton (D-Tenn.), Byron (D-Md.), Carter (R-Ky.), Helstoski (D-N.J.), Metcalfe (D-Ill.), Pickle (D-Tex.), Podell (D-N.Y.), Roy (D-Kans.), Schmitz (R-Calif.)

H.R. 11347. Identical to H.R. 11207.

Introduced 10/20/71 by: Adams (D-Wash.), Stuckey (D-Ga.)

H.R. 11674. Same title as H.R. 11207.

Introduced 11/9/71 by: Rostenkowski (D-Ill.)

H.R. 11694. Same title as H.R. 11207.

Introduced 11/10/71 by: Rooney (D-Pa.)

H.R. 11824. Transportation Assistance Act of 1971. Identical to
(A) S. 2841.

Introduced 11/17/71 by: Staggers (D-W.Va.), Springer (R-Ill.) (by request)

H.R. 11826. Transportation Regulatory Modernization Act of 1971.
(A) Identical to H.R. 2842.

Introduced 11/17/71 by: Staggers, Springer (by request)

H.R. 12209. Same title as H.R. 11207.

Introduced 12/13/71 by: Adams (D-Wash.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics.
Subcommittee hearings held concerning surface transportation bills 4/26, 27, 5/2, 3, and 5/4, 9, 10.

* H.R. 15702. Senior Citizens' Transportation Act of 1972; a bill to prohibit common carriers in interstate commerce from charging elderly people more than half fare for their transportation during nonpeak periods of travel, and for other purposes.

Introduced 6/27/72 by: Helstoski (D-N.J.)

Above bill referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce

UNSOLICITED MERCHANDISE

SENATE

S. 1167. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, as enacted by the Postal Reorganization Act, to prohibit the mailing of unsolicited samples of manufactured products.

Introduced 3/10/71 by: Moss (D-Utah), Magnuson (D-Wash.), Bellmon (R-Okla.), Bennett (R-Utah), Church (D-Idaho), Cranston (D-Calif.), Hart (D-Mich.), Hatfield (R-Oreg.), Humphrey (D-Minn.), Mondale (D-Minn.), Pastore (D-R.I.), Proxmire (D-Wis.), Randolph (D-W.Va.), Stevenson (D-Ill.), Case (R-N.J.), Harris (D-Okla.), Nelson (D-Wis.), Pell (D-R.I.)

Above bill referred to: Post Office and Civil Service.

HOUSE

H.R. 956. A bill to amend titles 39 and 18, United States Code, to prevent a seller or publisher from mailing goods, materials, or publications (or a bill therefor) to any individual pursuant to a purchase order or subscription bearing such individual's name without first confirming that such individual in fact sent the order or subscription.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Murphy (D-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Judiciary.

H.R. 3499. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, as enacted by the Postal Reorganization Act, to prohibit the mailing of unsolicited samples of manufactured products.

Introduced 2/3/71 by: Henderson (D-N.C.)

H.R. 3559. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, as enacted by the Postal Reorganization Act, to prohibit the mailing of unsolicited samples of cigarettes.

Introduced 2/4/71 by: Wm. Ford (D-Mich.), Dulski (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Udall (D-Ariz.), Waldie (D-Calif.), Hogan (R-Md.)

H.R. 5030. Same title as H.R. 3559.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Pucinski (D-Ill.)

H.R. 5436. Same title as H.R. 3559.

Introduced 3/4/71 by: Anderson (D-Calif.)

H.R. 5437. Same title as H.R. 3559.

Introduced 3/4/71 by: Lent (R-N.Y.)

H.R. 6019. Same title as H.R. 3559.

Introduced 3/15/71 by: Wm. Ford (D-Mich.), Buchanan (R-Ala.), Gallagher (D-N.J.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Dingell (D-Mich.), Leggett (D-Calif.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Pepper (D-Fla.), Horton (R-N.Y.), Moss (D-Calif.), Vander Jagt (R-Mich.), Broomfield (R-Mich.), McCormack (D-Wash.), Mitchell (D-Md.) Stanton (D-Ohio), Hicks (D-Mass.), Brasco (D-N.Y.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), Frenzel (R-Minn.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Mann (D-S.C.), Carey (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 6475. Same title as H.R. 3559.

Introduced 3/22/71 by: Fascell (D-Fla.)

H.R. 7071. Same title as H.R. 3559.

Introduced 3/31/71 by: Roe (D-N.J.)

Above bills referred to: Post Office and Civil Service.

H.R. 8178. Same title as H.R. 956.

Introduced 5/6/71 by: Whitehurst (R-Va.)

Above bill referred to: Judiciary.

USURY

HOUSE

H.R. 821. A bill to establish a national usury law.

Introduced 1/22/71 by: Jacobs (D-Ind.)

Above bill referred to: Banking and Currency.

UTILITIES

SENATE

S. 607. Utility Consumers' Counsel and Information Act; a bill to establish an independent agency to be known as the United States Office of Utility Consumers' Counsel to represent the consumers of the Nation before Federal and State regulatory agencies with respect to matters pertaining to certain electric, gas, telephone, and telegraph utilities; and for other purposes.

Introduced 2/5/71 by: Metcalf (D-Mont.)

Above bill referred to: Government Operations; Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations.
Subcommittee held hearings 10/28 and 10/29/71; concluded.

HOUSE

H.R. 3170. Utility Consumers' Counsel Act of 1971.

Introduced 2/1/71 by: Tiernan (D-R.I.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Eckhardt (D-Texas)

H.R. 4872. Same title as S. 607.

Introduced 2/23/71 by: Tiernan (D-R.I.), Abourezk (D-S.D.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Blanton (D-Tenn.), Burton (D-Calif.), Eckhardt (D-Texas), Fraser (D-Minn.), Gibbons (D-Fla.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Howard (D-N.J.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Moss (D-Calif.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.)

H.R. 5488. Same title as S. 607.

Introduced 3/4/71 by: Tiernan (D-R.I.), Abzug (D-N.Y.), Collins (D-Ill.), Harrington (D-Mass.), Link (D-N.D.), Abourezk (D-S.D.), Badillo (D-N.Y.), Blanton (D-Tenn.), Burton (D-Calif.), Eckhardt (D-Texas), Fraser (D-Minn.), Gibbons (D-Fla.), Grasso (D-Conn.), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hathaway (D-Maine), Howard (D-N.J.), Mikva (D-Ill.), Moss (D-Calif.), Rosenthal (D-N.Y.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Ryan (D-N.Y.), St. Germain (D-R.I.)

H.R. 7444. Same title as S. 607.

Introduced 4/7/71 by: Tiernan (D-R.I.), Roe (D-N.J.), Hicks (D-Mass.), Roybal (D-Calif.), Wolff (D-N.Y.), Brasco (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 10035. Same title as S. 607.

Introduced 7/22/71 by: Drinan (D-Mass.)

H.R. 12590. A bill directing the Federal Communications Commission to investigate the rate base and structure of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its subsidiaries.

Introduced 1/25/72 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.), Begich (D-Alaska), Halpern (R-N.Y.), Hechler (D-W.Va.), Pike (D-N.Y.), Rangel (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 12626. Identical to H.R. 12590.

Introduced 1/25/72 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.), Abzug (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 12646. Identical to H.R. 12590.

Introduced 1/26/72 by: Bingham (D-N.Y.), Brademas (D-Ind.), Rooney (D-Pa.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H.R. 12758. A bill making an appropriation to the Federal Communications Commission to carry out an investigation of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and its subsidiaries.

Introduced 1/31/72 by: Ryan (D-N.Y.)

Above bill referred to: Appropriations.

H.R. 12795. Identical to H.R. 12590.

Introduced 2/1/72 by: Roybal (D-Calif.)

H.R. 13676. Identical to H.R. 12590.

Introduced 3/8/72 by: Wolff (D-N.Y.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

WARRANTIES AND GUARANTEES

SENATE

S. 425. A bill to provide for the establishment of national standards for warranties made with respect to consumer goods distributed in or affecting interstate commerce, and for other purposes.

Introduced 1/28/71 by: McIntyre (D-N.H.)

S. 986. Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1971. Title I provides minimum disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction. See Page 51 for reference to Title II.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Magnuson (D-Wash.), Moss (D-Utah), Hart (D-Mich.), Inouye (D-Hawaii), Kennedy (D-Mass.), McIntyre (D-N.Y.), Pastore (D-R.I.), Pearson (R-Kans.)

(A) S. 1221. Fair Warranty Disclosure Act of 1971. Provides for full disclosure of warranty terms, and for prevention of the sale of consumer products and services by the use of deceptive guaranties that affect commerce.

Introduced 3/12/71 by: Magnuson (by request)

Above bills referred to: Commerce; Subcommittee for Consumers. Subcommittee hearings held on warranties bills and FTC amendments on 3/9, 3/15, and 3/22/71; hearings concluded.

Subcommittee executive sessions 5/18, 5/21, and 6/2; Committee Prints #1, #2, #3, and #4 issued; Subcommittee, in executive session, approved S. 986, with amendments, for Full Committee consideration, 6/9; Print #5 issued 6/10; Full Committee executive session held 6/10; ordered S. 986 favorably reported, with amendments (Print #6), 6/15/71.
Reported, with amendments, 7/16/71 (S. Rept. 92-269).
Referred to Judiciary with instructions to report by 10/15/71.
Judiciary reported to Senate 10/15/71; bill scheduled for consideration by the Senate week of 11/1/71.
Passed, with amendments, 11/8/71, 76 yeas, 2 nays.
Referred to House Interstate and Foreign Commerce 11/9/71.

On March 22, 1971, Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified in support of S. 1221, the Administration bill.

HOUSE

H.R. 261. **A bill to authorize the Federal Trade Commission to set standards to guarantee comprehensive warranty protection to the purchasers of merchandise shipped in interstate commerce.**

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Murphy (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 989. Same title as H.R. 261.

Introduced 1/25/71 by: Podell (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 4809. Consumer Product Warranties and Federal Trade Commission Improvements Act of 1971. Title I provides minimum disclosure standards for written consumer product warranties against defect or malfunction. See Page 52 for reference to Title II.

Introduced 2/23/71 by: Dingell (D-Mich.), Moss (D-Calif.), Eckhardt (D-Texas), Adams (D-Wash.), Conte (R-Mass.)

H.R. 5037. Same title as H.R. 4809. See Page 52.

Introduced 2/25/71 by: Rosenthal (D-N.Y.)

H.R. 5519. Identical to H.R. 261.

Introduced 3/4/71 by: O'Hara (D-Mich.)

H.R. 5942. Identical to H.R. 4809. See Page 52.

Introduced 3/11/71 by: Corman (D-Calif.)

(A) H.R. 6314. Fair Warranty Disclosure Act of 1971. Provides for full disclosure of warranty terms, and for prevention of the sale of consumer products and services by the use of deceptive guaranties that affect commerce.

Introduced 3/17/71 by: Staggers (D-W. Va.), Springer (R-Ill.) (by request)

H.R. 10673. Warranty Protection Act of 1971.

Introduced 9/14/71 by: Thomson (R-Wis.)

Above bills referred to: Interstate and Foreign Commerce; Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance.
Subcommittee hearings held 9/28 and 9/29/71; 10/12, 10/15/71; concluded. Executive sessions held 5/22, 6/6, 6/7, 6/15, 6/19 - 22; Subcommittee approved for Full Committee consideration H.R. 4809 amended, 6/22/72.

Testimony was heard from Congressmen Dingell and Rosenthal, and Miles W. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, on 9/28 and 9/29/71.

On October 12, 1971, Mrs. Virginia H. Knauer, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, testified before the Subcommittee in support of the Administration bill, along with Bruce Wilson, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Consumer Affairs, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

September 11 is the deadline for comments on an Agriculture Department proposal to establish uniform standards for hams and pork shoulders labeled "country" or "country style." The proposal defines country or country style ham and pork as uncooked, cured and dried meat food products prepared with salt and one or more optional ingredients including various sugars or honey, black or red pepper and sodium or potassium nitrate or nitrite. Under the proposal the country style meats would be dry cured, have a salt content of at least 4% throughout and the meat would shrink during processing at least 18% from the weight of the raw uncured meat.

For further details, see Federal Register, July 13, 1972, page 13717. Send two copies of comments to the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

September 12 is the deadline for responses to an Agriculture Department request for information about Italian sausage. Agriculture officials have requested the information to have a basis for action on a petition from a sausage packer asking for approval of a label which describes his product as "Italian sausage." By law, a product can be described with the name of a country only when it is a distinctive style of product, a product that consumers identify with the country on the label.

Agriculture is looking for comments on whether or not there actually is a distinctive style of sausage recognized by consumers as "Italian sausage." If so, what are its characteristics?

For further details, see Federal Register, July 14, 1972, page 13803. Send comments to the Hearing Clerk, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

September 9 is the deadline for comments on a Food and Drug Administration proposal to allow soft drink bottlers to continue to use the returnable bottles they once used for sugar-free drinks containing cyclamates. The bottles are labeled "sugar-free" or "less than one calorie per bottle" even though the soft drinks manufactured now are probably not sugar free since FDA has banned the use of the artificial sweeteners, cyclamates.

The proposal, based on a petition from the National Soft Drink Association, would allow the mislabeled bottles to continue in use until they are phased out by natural attrition, a process that takes about 5 years from the time the bottles are first put on the market. Under present regulations, the mislabeled bottles would be used only until October 1. The NSDA petition noted the fact that the cyclamate labeled bottles have been used for two years and consumers appear to be aware that no products contain cyclamates. FDA officials said manufacturers have on hand some $10 million worth of the cyclamate labeled bottles or some 100 million bottles. They say that the destruction of such a large number of bottles rather than phasing them out would do a great deal of environmental damage.

Under the FDA proposal, the mislabeled bottles would be used only (1) in cartons labeled with caloric and carbohydrate content and other information to show that the drinks are not sugar free or (2) in vending machines with the same information on the machine. In addition, the bottle caps must be labeled with the words "contains sugar" or "contains carbohydrates" and statements of caloric and carbohydrate content.

For further details, see Federal Register, July 11, 1972, page 13556.

September 13 is the deadline for comments on a Food and Drug Administration proposal to amend its regulations governing cents-off, coupon and other price promotions of food, drug and cosmetic products. FDA's proposed amendment would allow a company to sponsor up to six savings promotions during a 12-month period. The proposal would allow no more than 3 promotions of the same type (no more than 3 cents-off promotions, bonus offers, two-for-one sales, 1-cent sales, etc.). Also, under the proposed amendment, a sponsor could not use a savings promotion on products he distributes to a specific geographic area until after a month has elapsed since his last distribution of that product under a savings promotion to the same geographic area.

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